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WEATHER—Oakland and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate wind.

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TRAINS WRECKED; FIVE KILLED AND ALAMEDA COUNTY PEOPLE INJURI

ZELAYA SAYS HE RESIGNED TO BRING HARMONY

Sends Message to Taft Defending His Acts While President

NICARAGUANS AFRAID OF MILITARY DICTATORSHIP

Madriz Will Probably Elevate Irias to Supreme Command of Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.--The Buffalo now at Panama with 700 marines on board, has been ordered to proceed to Corinto.

This action is the result of a telegram received today from the United States Consulate at Managua.

MANAGUA, Dec. 17.--Zelaya last night sent a valedictory message to President Taft saying that he had shown good faith by resigning so that Nicaragua might secure friendly relations with the United States. He added that he proposed to leave the country but stood ready to account to his country as President.

MESSAGE TO TAFT

Zelaya's message to President Taft follows:

On December 1 I cabled to Washington this message:

Secretary Knox: I believe that the actions of our informers are unbelieved and request that the United States send a commission of investigation. If its findings show my absolute right to conduct peace in Central America I will resign.

I have to avoid any reply. To avoid harm to my country and doing that it will restore friendly relations with the United States I have today sent my resignation to Congress. As my opponents consider my presence a disturbing factor I propose to show my good faith by leaving Nicaragua I am ready to account for my acts.

VICE CONSUL ARRIVES

United States Vice Consul Henry H. Leonard, stationed at Corinto arrived here today to assist Acting Consul Calderon. A service has been established between Managua and Corinto to keep the officers of the American troops in Corinto fully informed of developments at the capital.

The United States cruiser Saturn arrived at Corinto today.

Dr. Julian Irias, minister of war, has been created a general of brigade with a view to his elevation to the supreme command of the army when Dr. Madriz assumes the presidency.

FEAR MILITARY DICTATOR

Opponents of Madriz claim this will result virtually in a military dictatorship by Irias.

Pending a message from Corinto of Vice Consul Leonard, a United States cruiser left Amapala yesterday in charge of the consulate there.

The Americans in Managua have asked that they be informed of any proposed landing of American troops in order that they may remove their families to Corinto.

DO NOT FAVOR MADRIZ.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. The passing of Zelaya the dominant influence for evil in Central America and especially in Nicaragua is regarded here as a long step in the direction of better things. The fear exist however, of the name of Madriz as his possible successor as President of Nicaragua, is not received

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HOLD COURT IN THE BEDROOM OF THE SICK RABBI

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Because David Cohen, the aged rabbi and jeweler who was assaulted and robbed several weeks ago in his place of business from the effects of his injuries could not appear today at the arraignment of the alleged robber, Justice Williams moved his court to the sick chamber. Stenographers, attorneys, the clerk, bailiffs and the prisoner took up their stations around the rabbi's bedside and the examination of witnesses was begun.

Cohen identified Floren Franklin, the young man captured after a lively chase, as his assailant and Franklin was held for trial. The aged victim's condition continues serious, but it is believed that he will recover.

VICTOR H. METCALF ARBITRATES AND SETTLES UNION NATIONAL BANK'S CLAIM FOR $120,000

Receiver Morris Then Dismisses All Suits Against Thomas Prather, Edson F. Adams and John Charles Adams

The receiver of the Union National Bank and Thomas Prather, Edson F. Adams and John Charles Adams have come to an agreement in the various civil suits brought by the receiver in the Federal courts growing out of bank transactions.

Messrs. Prather and Adams have paid the receiver $120,000 in full settlement of all claims.

This settlement was made principally upon the advice and findings of Victor H. Metcalf.

In an interview with a TRIBUNE representative today Mr. Metcalf said:

MR. METCALF'S STATEMENT.

"At the request of Edson F. Adams and of the receiver of the Union National Bank, I agreed to look over the claims presented by the receiver for the purpose of determining just what was the liability of certain stockholders and directors of the bank. I acted in this capacity simply as a friend, upon the distinct understanding and agreement that whatever conclusion I reached as to the legal liability would at once be met.

"I completed my examination and informed Mr. Adams that from my examination of the matters submitted there was not one single thing for which he or his brother could be held liable, legally or morally, except possibly for the loss resulting from the over-loan on the so-called 'Arizona contract.' I advised the payment of the sum of $120,000, which, in my judgment covered the full legal liability of Messrs. Thomas Prather and John Charles and Edson F. Adams.

"The receiver, Mr. Morris and Mr. Fitzgerald and I talked the matter over and, upon the recommendation of the receiver, the Comptroller of the Currency authorized him to accept the proposition.

"Mr. Adams did not concede the liability, but having agreed to be governed by my judgment, he accepted that judgment and the money yesterday was paid to the receiver in settlement."

RECIPT OF RECEIVER.

The receipt given by Receiver Morris is as follows:

"Know all men by these presents: That I, the undersigned, H. N. Morris, as receiver of the Union National Bank of Oakland, a national banking association, do hereby acknowledge that I have this day received from Thomas Prather, Edson F. Adams and John Charles Adams the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) dollars in United States gold coin; that the same is paid by them, and received by me, in full payment, satisfaction and discharge of all debts, dues, claims, demands, liabilities and obligations of the said parties, jointly and each of them severally, incurred by them, or any of them, as directors, officers or shareholders of the said Union National Bank of Oakland or as individuals having had dealings with said bank, including herein all debts, dues, claims, demands, liabilities and obligations referred to or involved in those several suits pending against the said parties or some of them, in the United States Circuit Court, Ninth Circuit, Northern District of California, and numbered therein 14794, 14948 and 14984, and also all debts, dues, claims, demands, liabilities and obligations to which the said parties jointly, or any of them severally, are or may be subject under or pursuant to the provisions of section 5239 of the revised statutes of the United States relating to the personal liability of directors of national banks.

"I further acknowledge that the said moneys are so received by me, by the said parties by way of compromise, they not admitting, but disputing, any liability of them, or any of them, in the premises.

"I further acknowledge that the said moneys are os received by me, and such compromise has been effected by me, under authority of the honorable, the Comptroller of the Currency, and upon the order of the honorable, the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the Ninth Circuit, Northern District of California.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of December, 1909.

"H. N. MORRIS,
"Receiver of the Union National Bank of Oakland.
"Witness: Robert Fitzgerald."

R. M. FITZGERALD'S STATEMENT

Robert M. Fitzgerald, attorney for Receiver Morris, when seen by a TRIBUNE reporter said:

"Yes, all civil matters and claims made on behalf of the receiver of the Union National Bank against Messrs. Thomas Prather, Edson F. Adams and John C. Adams have been fully adjusted, settled and compromised by the payment to the receiver of the sum of $120,000.

"I know nothing of how this was contributed by the parties. I have no interest in that or no curiosity about it. The compromise was approved by the Circuit Court yesterday and the money paid. The civil suits pending in the Circuit Court which had been commenced by the receiver (two in number) and also the former suit commenced by certain stockholders of the Union National Bank prior to the bank going into the hands of the receiver were dismissed.

"The settlement of the civil matters has nothing whatever to do with the indictment against Mr. Prather. No condition, understanding or agreement concerning the criminal matters was made or could there be any agreement made concerning these. They are entirely in a different department and with these matters personally I have had nothing to do."

Five Girls Cremated In Undertaker's Shop

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—At least five girls employed in the six story building occupied by Schrack and Sherwood, manufacturers of undertakers' supplies, which was destroyed by fire last night are missing and it is feared they lost their lives.

One fireman, Joseph Toner, was killed. He gave up his life in searching for the missing women.

About twenty women were at work on the fifth floor when the fire was discovered on the floor below. Most of them, with the assistance of police and firemen, escaped. Some were carried out unconscious.

President Taft Mourns Death of Sister-in-Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — President Taft will leave Washington this afternoon for Watertown, Connecticut, where he will attend tomorrow the funeral of Mrs. Horace B. Taft, wife of his brother.

Mrs. Taft died last night in a hospital in Baltimore. The President will probably return to Washington Sunday morning. It is probable that the President will cancel nearly all social engagements for the White House for some time to come.

The President was deeply grieved to learn of the death of his sister-in-law, although it was not entirely unexpected.

Receiver's Auction of Ladies' Suits and Furs

of the $4000 stock of the Eastern Star Cloak and Suit House, comprising in part ladies' suits, coats, evening dresses, jackets, silk skirts, imported furs, underskirts, capes, etc. Also fixtures, safes, wall cases, wax figures, etc. Store to let.

Ladies desiring to buy suits, capes, etc., at their own prices must attend this peremptory auction.

T. B. PRICE, Receiver.
MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers.

BRUSSELS IN MOURNING FOR DEAD KING

Leopold's End Was Painless, Say Physicians Who Operated on Him

REGENCY IN CONTROL OF THRONE AWAITS ALBERT

Belgian Monarch's Will Said to Constitute a Large Volume

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.--A contest over the succession to the throne of Belgium is possible. The Vatican is reported to have confirmed the marriage a year ago of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan. Two sons are said to have been born from this union and both survive.

The eldest son is Lucien, five years of age. It is reported he will claim the throne. Albert, heir presumptive, is a nephew of Leopold II.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—All Brussels mourns today. Flags on public buildings are at half mast and private houses are draped with crepe. The body of the King, clothed in the uniform of a lieutenant general, remains in the chamber of "The Palms" where death entered last night. It is surrounded only by those who, in life, had won and retained the King's close friendship. The expression on the dead monarch's face is peaceful, as though the end was painless. The body will be placed in a casket this evening, when the period of mourning officially will begin.

DEATH PAINLESS.

Dr. Thiriar said today:

"I know that the King was suffering from a malady of the heart. This was our chief anxiety when operating, but we decided to resort to surgery in order to save his majesty from terrible suffering. As a matter of fact he died without suffering at all."

Immediately following Leopold's death two nuns laid out the body and preparations for conveying it to the city proper were made. The obsequies will take place at the Collegiate church of St. Gudula.

REGENCY FORMED.

This morning early Premier Schollaert proceeded to the palace and under his direction the official moniteur published a special number announcing the formation of a regency council composed of council and ministers which will nominally hold the reins of government until the heir to the throne, Prince Albert, has taken the oath of ascension.

It is said that Leopold's will constitutes a good-sized volume.

TO MOURN SIX MONTHS.

The municipal theaters closed for a time. The court will go into mourning for six months, while the period of

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WHOLE FAMILY IS CAUGHT IN OPEN BOAT IN BLIZZARD

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—Levi Frank, his wife and nine children, were brought in an exhausted condition to this city yesterday from a point several miles up the Mississippi river. In the recent big blizzard the three open rowboats in which they had fought their way for four hundred miles down the Father of Waters were stranded on an island in midstream.

Frank braved the crush of the river ice, endured the privations of cold and hunger and struggled in vain for days to swim through the chill currents of the Mississippi to secure help for his 13-year-old daughter, Lolla, who now lies in the City Hospital at Minneapolis with typhoid fever. Frank was coming to St. Paul to get work, being unable to support his family in the northwest.

Hope Is Held Out for The Recovery of Hale

MARSHAL HALE, prominent California merchant, who is seriously ill in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Marshall Hale, of Hale Brothers, one of the best known merchants on this coast, whose condition yesterday was such that his life was despaired of, is reported this morning as resting much easier, and at noon the doctors in attendance held out hope for his recovery. Mr. Hale was taken from his home in Presidio Terrace to the Hahnemann hospital Tuesday night and was operated on Wednesday by Dr. Edgar Bryant, assisted by Drs. C. D. Potter, R. F. Tomlinson and J. Stowe Ballard.

He rallied from the operation, but last night his condition was so grave that it was feared that he could not recover. About midnight, however, he fell asleep and this morning when the physicians made their examination they found that his tremendous vitality had brought him round so that once again they could give out some hope.

Mrs. Hale remained with her husband throughout the night. She has scarcely left him since he was removed to the institution and is bearing up well under the awful strain.

Mr. R. B. Hale, a brother of the stricken merchant, called at the hospital this morning and is keeping in communication by telephone. Mr. P. C. Hale, the other brother, is in New York, and frequent telegrams are received and dispatched to him giving accounts of Marshall Hale's condition.

Mr. Hale is well known locally as being one of the first to take part in every public event, and with his influence and his money to aid every cause in behalf of which an appeal is made to him. He was foremost in aiding the Portola Festival, and was a member of the reception committee to President Taft.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a report comes from the bedside of Marshall Hale which is in every way favorable. Dr. Bryant, after examining the patient declared himself as satisfied with his present condition. He is resting more easily than at any time since the operation, and has entirely rallied from his sinking spell of last evening.

Mysterious Robber Still Evades Police

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. — The police department was somewhat surprised this morning at receiving no further missives from the bandit whose letters and threats coming almost daily have seemed a regular routine of police detail.

A suspect was brought to headquarters at 10 a. m., but when Dr. Gleason looked at him he immediately declared that he could not possibly be the man and he was allowed to go.

The detectives have not in any measure relaxed their vigilance, and are inclined to believe that it was in reality the robber who killed William Schneider and held up the Gleason-Courneen drug store who put in an appearance at the saloon of Richard C. Ulmer, 471 Hayes street, last night.

That he demanded no money and that he displayed two big revolvers in a spirit of dare devil braggadocio has convinced some of the upper office men that when the real robber is captured it will be found that he is a maniac.

Detective Sergeant Regan, who was the first to respond to last night's call from the saloon, declares it his belief that a man who acted as described by those present could not be in his right mind.

Captain of Detectives Petersen of Oakland received a postal card this morning from San Francisco, supposed to be from the drugstore holdup man who has been terrorizing the city for the last ten days. On the postal is the photograph of a man. It is marked "Series 135. Exaggerated ego." To the right side of the photograph there is a drawing of a skull and crossbones. Underneath the photograph it says, "The holdup man. Exaggerated, am I?" The card reads:

"To Mr. Petersen, Captain of Detectives, Oakland:

Dear Sir: I am going to notify you that the police in San Francisco is too foolish to catch me. I have got my turn. Will be in Oakland next week.

(Signed) "THE HOLDUP MAN."

The Oakland police are stirred up as a result of this, as they are inclined to think that the desperado has really sent the postal.

SUGAR CASE GOES TO JURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The case of the employes of the American Sugar Refining Company who have been on trial before the Federal court for several weeks went to the jury today.

Henry L. Stimson, special attorney for the prosecution, reviewed the evidence by which the government is trying to prove that these men conspired to defraud the custom house by underweighing sugar at Williamsburg docks.

"If the attorneys for the defense," said Mr. Stimson, "had been retained by the 'men higher up,' if any there be, they could not have made an argument better adaptable to serve the interests of those men 'higher up'."

Judge Martin told the jury that it made no difference who had a part in the planning if the defendants had a hand in executing the alleged frauds.

"Should you have the opinion," he said, "that there are others in higher station of life not reached by this indictment who have participated in the fraud charged here, that must have no weight with you."

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COLUMBUS, Ga., Four persons were k number injured today lision of a Central of G senger train with a train on the Macon a ham road at Harris C

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., De the body of Mrs. Alice B will be sent to her hom Connecticut, at once, a tion of the collision betw Fe east bound limited and which caused her death yesterday, will be instituted inquest, which has been

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The rear tourist car in which Mrs. Bennitt w shattered and the locomo lled was badly wrecked.

All trains were delayed while the track was being

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LOCAL PEOPLE

A revised list of the inj following names:

On the limited train, N

FLORENCE L. MOO N. J., sprained back and

I. BLANCHE CLUMAR J., nose and left arm cu

MRS. SAMUEL L. MOO N. J., face cut.

EMMA T. BURCHASE, internal injuries.

A. W. ROLS, Chicago.

B. BURDOCK, Milwaut

E. W. WHITE, Chicago, ter, arm hurt.

O. DOUGLAS, Chicago ter, hip bruised.

A. W. RETTING, St. J hip hurt.

W. A. PINKERTON, bump on head and back.

THOS. JOHNSON, Colo hurt.

F. JEWELL, Los Angel

PEARL M. HOUGH, W head and neck hurt.

E. C. HARRIS, Chicago cut on head.

MRS. JACOB GEIGER, head hurt.

ALEX. KELLER, Evan hurt, side injured.

D. L. PARKER, El Paso

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NEW YORK, Dec seven co-respondents Brooklyn divorce placently in court heard the testimon Dr. Jay Benson Har the star witness ag ter, Mrs. Etta Ma ant. Dr. Hamilt pleaded with Mrs her ways after h her alleged in diary. As he w respondents pres woman with wh cused of miscon frequent notes d dun books.

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Inexpensive gifts that you can be sure will be acceptable. A handsome tie makes more of a showing than any other present of equal cost. Our magnificent stock will help you to a quick and proper selection.

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Someone you know would be delighted with a pair of Gloves from our splendid stock. Every good make—every proper style—every desirable leather and color is here at the lowest price it is possible for any store to quote.

Hosiery

An always needed, always pleasing gift for young or old—bachelor or husband. You'll find Hosiery here at every price—in plain or fancy—heavy or light—staid enough for Grandpa or loud enough for any college boy.

Suspenders

A useful, sensible, acceptable remembrance that is too often forgotten in the flood of fancy gift things. No chance of going wrong if you choose from our assortment. We have all the staple styles and good novelties.

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Splendid gifts for father, husband, son or brother. In our large assortment you'll find no trouble in pleasing his fancy and your purse. Our patterns and colorings are exclusive—different from those shown elsewhere.

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If you are looking for something to please a dressy fellow—a Muffler will fill the bill nicely. Our stock is one to enthuse over. We don't know of a store anywhere that carries such a big and splendid variety—or gives equal values.

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Seventy-Five Handsome $1, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Flannelette Dressing Sacques 50 Cts Each

And at the Request of Many Women Who Were Unable to Attend Our Recent Sale of Dress Skirts, we will also sell

Another lot of $5, $6 and $7 Worsted and Chiffon Panama Dress Skirts—in black, brown and gray—many large sizes— $2.95 Each

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Kahn Bros
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

MASSACRE OF WHITES BY FEROCIOUS NATIVES

Solomon Island Head Hunters Mutilate Golden Haired Babies

WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT BY THE SAVAGES

Islanders Object to the Inter-Marriage of Women With Caucasians

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17. — News of massacres by Solomon Islanders because they objected to inter-marriages of their women with white men was brought by the Royal Mail steamer Aorangi, which reached port today from the Antipodes.

Shortly before the Aorangi left Suava, Fiji Islands, November 29, news was brought from Bagga, Solomon Islands, of massacre of Joseph Binskin, a planter, his wife and two children, and several native servants, by head hunters.

The attack was led by a notorious chief named Sito who has made a vow to exterminate all white men married to natives, and their offspring.

At Fisa an attack was made by natives on the trading station, which was successfully defended by the British traders.

A native boy who witnessed the killing of the Binskins swam across a bay to where some natives employed by Binskin were at work, and word was then sent to T. Martin, a planter on Renard Island, who arrived an hour after the massacre. Two golden-haired children, aged five and nine years, were mutilated beyond recognition.

Mrs. Binskin, a native woman, was murdered when attempting to swim from the island. The natives who were slaughtered were killed in the fields.

TURKEY RAFFLES ARE UNDER BAN

Alameda Police Chief Orders That Games of Chance, Be Tabooed

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Turkey raffles in this city have been tabooed by the police, the order going into effect last night. These raffles were conducted extensively in the cigar stores about the city and Chief of Police John Conrad, under the provision of Section 319 of the Penal Code, which has been in effect since February 4, 1872, has ordered that the raffles be done away with. Those who have been conducting the raffles were warned last night to desist and Chief Conrad has issued orders that if any persist in violating his instructions that they be arrested.

Under the provisions of the section of the penal code it is likely that all raffles and games of chance conducted at church fairs and other charitable affairs will be tabooed.

Section 319 of the Penal Code, under which the orders have been issued, is as follows

"Lottery defined. A lottery is any scheme for the disposal of distribution of property by chance, among persons who have paid or promised to pay any valuable consideration for the chance of obtaining such property or a portion of it, or for any share or any interest in such property, upon any agreement, understanding or expectation that it is to be distributed or disposed of by lot or chance, whether called a lottery, raffle or gift enterprise, or by whatever name the same may be known."

City Attorney M. W. Simpson stated this morning that this law applies to turkey raffles, but not to what is known as the "blue book game." He declares that although the law is an old one, that the recent order of the Chief of Police was made when the raffling of turkeys became too widespread and because in some cases money was given on the side.

WOMAN IS THIEF'S VICTIM.

Mrs. R. L. Rader, of 1156 Alice street, reports her home burglarized about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A ladies' hunting case gold watch and a gold chain were stolen. Mrs. M. E. Darrow and Mrs. E. E. Page, residing in the same house, report their rooms ransacked but nothing was taken.

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For boys of all sizes the Boys' Department is filled to overflowing with the newest things in Suits, Shirts, Blouses, Ties, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Mufflers, Jewelry, Pants, Underwear and Sweater Coats.

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$13.25

Some uncalled for Suits at less than cost of making. We may have your fit. Ask about them.

Startling and bonafide reductions throughout our entire stock. We must move soon and not a suiting will be carried into our new store if we can help it.

Suit orders make acceptable Christmas gifts. Our mammoth stock insures perfect satisfaction to the one who receives an order for a suit from us.

National Tailors
911 Broadway

Family Reunited After Many Years

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Louis T. Stensguard and three children of St. Paul left yesterday for Pasadena, Cal., where they will spend the first Christmas in thirteen years with the husband and father, who disappeared from his real estate offices here in 1897 after meeting failure in a financial wreck.

Stensguard was located last September, after thought being dead, by his eldest son. Stensguard at one time was rated as worth $800,000.

Alteration Sale—extensive reduction in fine millinery. S. F. Conniff, 468 13th st.

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A new winter suit or overcoat would feel pretty good right now. You can easily procure either at our shop on the payment of a

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CORBETT TO BE JEFF'S PARTNER

Former Champion Will Spar With the Alfalfa Planter

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Jas. F. Corbett will be the animated punching bag on which Jas. J. Jeffries will practice in fitting himself for his fight with Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world.

This was the announcement made today by Corbett on his arrival from Europe on the Mauretania. The one-time wearer of the championship belt said he would start a series of hard fights with Jeffries forty days before the big contest comes off.

"I am going to do all I can to help Jeffries win," declares Corbett. "I think if he simply spars to get into shape it will do him little good, and I have arranged to get into condition myself and have some good fights with him. They will not be merely light forms of exercise, but we will go at one another as if there was a big stake up and a good house looking on. I believe this is just what Jeffries needs to make him fit.

"If Jim Jeffries were the Jeffries of ten years ago I would not bother going to see the fight," continued Corbett, "but we must find out just what stamina he may have lost while he has been out of the game.

"In some of my bouts with him we may go as many as twenty rounds. I have no monetary agreement with him; I am simply helping him out because of my desire to see him in shape to whip Johnson."

TO FIT UP MUSEUM.

The auditing and finance committee of the City Council last night recommended that $1100 be appropriated for fitting up the new city museum on the property known as The Willows.

LOYALTY SHOWS IN THE LETTERS

Oakland Chamber of Commerce Is Pledged Support of Citizens

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce mailed to its members a letter a few days ago calling attention to the work that had been accomplished and enclosing a postal asking the members to state thereon whether they desired to retain membership and help along the work on advertising Oakland or not. The replies being received are very gratifying and include numerous congratulatory letters.

One letter received today from Superior Judge F. B. Ogden, in a bright way, typifies the sentiment expressed by a large number of members. The letter follows.

"Dear Sir—Your letter of inquiry as to whether I desired to remain a member of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce received.

"You doubtless have read the story written by Mark Twain of the fellow who never deserted his room-mate. I will stick by you as long as you will stick by me. I consider it high treason for any-one to withdraw one cent of support from your estimable body, and while my money holds out it is yours—joking aside.

"I congratulate the Oakland Chamber of Commerce upon the excellent work it has done in the past year, and in the hearty co-operation it has given our city authorities, whereby it has been impossible for the city of Oakland to lay aside its suburban aspect and enter into the metropolitan. See to it that these tried servants of the past be given an opportunity to carry out the great schemes of municipal improvement fathered by them, and let us hope that the New Year will usher into being a new era for the citizens of the city of Oakland and that prosperity and happiness will reign supreme.

"With best wishes, I remain sincerely yours, F. B. OGDEN."

Works Wonders

FOR NERVOUS MEN AND WOMEN, TOO.

Undoubtedly the following prescription will work wonders for that great class of men who, through dissipation of their natural strength, find themselves in their "second childhood" long before the three score and ten alloted to life's pleasures and enjoyments are reached.

It is presumed to be infallible, and highly efficient in quickly restoring in "nervous exhaustion," weak vitality, melancholia and the functions.

First get fifty cents' worth of compound fluid balmwort in a one-ounce package, and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound; take home, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom). Mix all in a six or eight ounce bottle, shake well, and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, following by a drink of water.

By mixing it at home no man need be the wiser as to another's shortcomings, and expensive fees are avoided.

Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment, even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full, bounding health, and all the happiness accompanying it the above home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

SHOE SHATTERS THEIR ROMANCE

Girl Bride Finds Marriage a Failure When the Boot Hits Her

RICHMOND, Dec. 17. — With the filing of a petition for divorce by sixteen-year-old Genevia Littlejohn and the arrest last night of her husband, James, aged twenty-two years, on a charge of beating her over the head with a hobnailed shoe, the shattered romance of a year was revealed.

Littlejohn, who is a fireman in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad, eloped from Stockton about twelve months ago with Genevia Wilkinson, then aged but fifteen years. According to the young bride, Littlejohn "pulled the wool over her eyes" and, by promises of marriage, induced her to remain with him in Oakland without the formality of a legal marriage. Two months ago Mrs. Wilkinson succeeded in tracing the pair to Oakland.

Littlejohn refused to marry the girl, but with the aid of the police the mother of the latter finally induced him in lieu of imprisonment to right the wrong he had done her. They were married in Oakland by a Catholic priest.

On December 9 Mrs. Littlejhon alleges that her husband attacked her with a heavy iron-spiked boot, beating her unmercifully on the head and shoulders. Fearful for her life she went into hiding.

She swore to a warrant for her husband's arrest the morning after the assault, but it was not until last night that he could be located. He was released on $50 bail, and his case will come up before the police court tomorrow.

PASADENA MAN DIES WHILE IN SCOTLAND

PASADENA, Dec. 17.—A cablegram from Scotland announces the death of James B. Smith, one of Pasadena's oldest residents and the owner of much business and residential property here. Mr. Smith, accompanied by his wife and daughter, was visiting relatives in Scotland.

Melrose Pupils Hold School Fete

MELROSE, Dec. 17.—With the closing of the Melrose Heights primary school this afternoon was given a school bazar and celebration in which the children of the school participated. Articles made by the children were sold to aid student finances and several special features were introduced.

The closing celebration will be given this evening at the school in the shape of a cantata, under the direction of Miss Kate Renwick, principal of the school, in which the children will be heard, after which County Superintendent of Schools Frick and City Superintendent McClymonds of Oakland will address the children. The school, which last year was under the direction of the county, will be turned over to the Oakland school department at the beginning of next term.

GREAT DISPLAY OF WEALTH

The California Loan Office is making a great effort to lighten the labors of holiday shoppers, especially in the diamond and jewelry line. To that end they are using all the available space in their large and showy windows or their corner store at Ninth and Broadway, and are displaying untold wealth in precious diamonds, pearls, gold watches, chains of every kind, bracelets, rings, brooches and all other things that are so appreciated at this time, marked in plain figures at prices that are absolutely a saving of money for high quality goods. A written guarantee describing the quality is given with every purchase. Store open every evening—

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OAKLAND

BERKELEY OFFICER IS CALLED LIAR

Harry Kleinschmidt Declares Testimony of Detective Is Not True

All of the testimony in the $50 000 damage suit brought by Harry Kleinschmidt against Chief of Police August Vollmer and other Berkeley police officers for his arrest in connection with the death of Frank Bellows, at Berkeley in 1907 having been presented in Judge Ellsworth's department of the Superior Court last evening, the case was put over until Monday morning for argument and submission to the jury

Kleinschmidt was on the stand in rebuttal of the testimony for the defense when court adjourned closing about 5 o'clock by very pointedly branding Police Sergeant Woods of the Berkeley force one of the defendants, as a liar

Ignoring the announcement by his attorneys that they were through questioning him Kleinschmidt persisted in detailing his version of matters bearing directly upon the police investigation of Bellows' mysterious death and it was while he was thus testifying, under the questioning of Judge Ellsworth, who had taken the former University student in hand, that Kleinschmidt accused Sergeant Woods of telling untruths He announced that he had documentary evidence to prove that Woods had lied and drew from his inner coat pocket some papers The court denied him permission to read them to the jury

While Kleinschmidt was under direct examination in rebuttal his attorneys made an attempt to introduce in evidence the letters written to Miss Blanche Kerfoot, which Bellows was seeking to get possession of from Kleinschmidt on the night of the tragedy, but Judge Ellsworth ruled them out when the defense objected to their admission and they were not read

Then, after court adjourned, the attorneys for Kleinschmidt secured an order from Judge Ellsworth returning the letters to them, thus obviating the possibility of their being made public through the press

ANOTHER FLURRY IN POLAR FRACAS

Captain Loose Charges Bribes Were Offered to Retract

NEW YORK, Dec 17—There was another little polar flurry in New York last night which, boiled down resolved itself into a series of charges and counter-charges such as have been frequent since Dr Frederick A Cook, now in mysterious seclusion announced he had discovered the North Pole

B. S Osbon secretary of the Arctic Club, came out first with a statement indicating that Captain August W Loose was prepared to repudiate a recent affidavit published in the New York Times, in which he swore he faked records for Dr Cook

After a hurried search Loose was found with his associate George Dunkle He denied that he intended to retract anything stood by his affidavit and said on the other hand that attempts had been made to bribe him into a contradiction of his previous declarations Dunkle confirmed this

Captain Loose said "I have refused an offer of between $4000 and $5000 to repudiate my affidavit with regard to the observations I furnished Dr Cook The offer was first made to me verbally on December 10 I refused it On December 11 I received a letter from the person who made me the offer asking me to come to his office

"I paid no attention to it and on December 13 I received a second letter urging that I come forward with the whole truth and make a clean breast of it To this also I paid no attention. I understand, however that Captain Osbon has seen copies of those letters They are the only basis for his accusations

WOMAN IS BARRED BECAUSE SHE HAS ARTIFICIAL LEGS

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Among the immigrants detained at the immigrant station at Long Wharf is Mary I Ettinger, aged 35 years, who arrived here on the Cunard steamship Ivernia. The woman traveled in the second cabin and appeared to be in comfortable circumstances

It developed that she had come from her home in England to accept the position of cook in the household of Mrs Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Scientist leader. The woman has a wooden leg. Another artificial leg was found among the baggage.

She was debarred and may be deported unless the authorities at Washington, to whom she has appealed, reverse the decision of the local officials.

James McCue, Hurt in Collision, May Die

CORTE MADERA, Dec 17—James McCue the man who sent William B Bradbury to San Quentin, was seriously injured in an accident on the county road at Corte Madera last night. McCue was driving from San Rafael to Corte Madera when he collided with a dairy wagon He was thrown into a lumber pile, sustaining internal injuries and an injury to his head which has caused him to be delirious He is confined to his home here

There is not much hope for his recovery

Husband and Wife Pass on Together

NEW YORK, Dec 17—Abraham J Johnson 32 years old, an elevator operator and Jennie Johnson, his wife, were found dead in bed in their room in East Thirteenth street late last night. Death had evidently occurred several days ago The cause has not yet been ascertained and for this reason the police are unable to say whether it is a case of suicide or murder

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EXTRA SPECIAL---Tonight and all day Saturday you can get this Genuine Stag Horn Handle Carving Set, for 9

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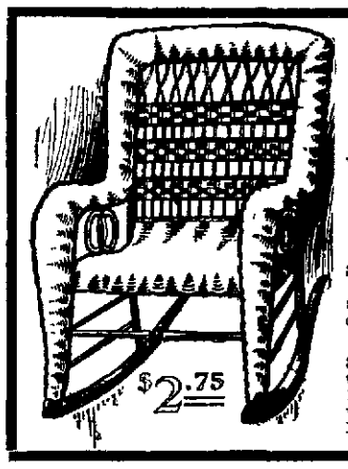

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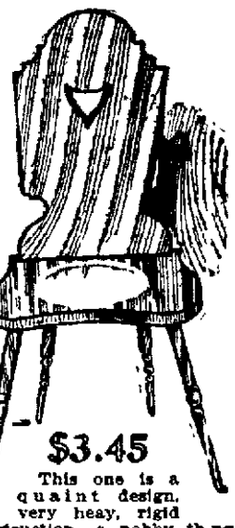

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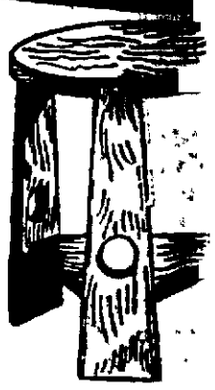
This one is a quaint design, very heavy, rigid construction, a nobby thing that any lady would be glad to own; it's in early English,

Exactly like sketch.



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A pretty little Tab solid oak, very shown in either fin early English; inches high, 12-in top; three w mitered to top Get one to morrow for

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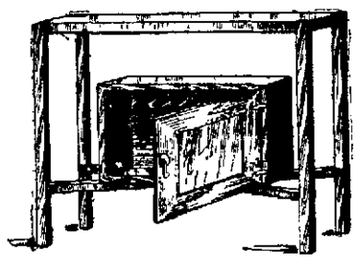
A Humidor or Smoking Table for Men



Mighty handy thing

Nothing in way of a Christmas gift would please a man who smokes more than a Humidor or Smoking Table. There's an air-tight metal-lined moisture compartment for keeping cigars and tobacco in the proper condition; also pipe racks. They are not expensive.

This one in fumed oak only $8.

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You can buy a beautiful mahogany finished Music Cabinet Terms to suit, for

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AGED MAN RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Confused by Headlights, Steps Into Path of Machine. Will Recover

MELROSE, Dec. 17—Becoming confused by the approaching headlight, James Allen, an aged San Franciscan, visiting this city last night, was run down by an automobile at the corner of Fourteenth street and Forty-sixth avenue The old man had walked to the middle of the street when the machine, which was the property of the Char Bakery Company, of San Francisco, suddenly turned the corner, throwing the headlights full on the old man.

In attempting to run, Allen placed himself directly in the path of the vehicle, which struck him forcibly, hurling him to the ground He was picked up by spectators and besides being severely shaken, was not seriously injured. He was removed to his home by friends.

WATCHES BURGLAR WHILE HE LOOTS APARTMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17 — Petrified with fear while she dimly discerned a burglar operating in her room, and believing that she would be killed if she made a noise, Mrs Charles Johnson of 1779 Lombard street watched the man while she saw him take her rings and two gold watches and finally leave the room

Beside her during all the time the man was in the room was her husband, sound asleep, who did not hear the burglar and never roused until his wife, trembling with fright, told him of the visit of the marauder Johnson endeavored to see if he could get a sight of the man, but he had disappeared in the darkness

Burglars apparently afraid of being caught at work in the premises of Patrick Morisano, at 11 Harrison street, carried his safe out of the building into a vacant lot where they broke it open and rifled it of valuable papers

Jewelry to the value of $174 was stolen from the residence of John Larrouche of 925 Guerrero street some time Wednesday night.

Miss Esner of 2938 Webster street complained to the police yesterday that a gold watch had been stolen from her while riding on a street car

Fred F Knowles of 2000 Fillmore street reported to the police yesterday that his store had been robbed and several knives and two revolvers stolen. He said that it was his belief that boy burglars were the miscreants, as several boys had been seen lurking about his premises.

WOMAN IS PINNED AN HOUR UNDER A RAILROAD COACH

CHICAGO, Dec 17.—Fully conscious, although her right leg was mangled and pinned beneath the wheel of a Rock Island Railroad coach, Miss Catherine Ryan, head demonstrator for a sewing machine company in Chicago, spent an hour of torture at Joliet yesterday waiting for release The delay in releasing her was at the order of the police, who perceived that any attempt to move the train would kill the young woman.

Miss Ryan fell as the train started, but it was quickly stopped. Jacks were secured, the car was raised and she was released.

DISMISSES WOMAN WHO SAID SHE WAS HEIRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17—Superior Judge Cabaniss this morning dismissed the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses preferred against Josephine De Witt, who is accused of borrowing money on the strength of her claim that she was an heir to a great estate. The matter was before the court on a writ of habeas corpus, and the district attorney admitted that the complaint was faulty and coincided with the decision of Judge Cabaniss that the case should be dismissed.

POLICE TAKE IN MAN WITH TOO MANY KEYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17—James J. Murphy was arrested at 11:30 this morning by Detectives Tracy and Maloney on suspicion of being implicated in room robberies, and booked in detinue at the city prison. Thirty-one pass keys were found on his person.

SAYS WOMAN ROBB IN COAST DA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec Williams was arrested by Ogden and Clark early t on complaint of Emile M clares that the woman ro $8 in the dance hall of Ruechler. She denies mitted any theft and Moll entertained a dislike had threatened her with fore she went home. She with grand larceny.

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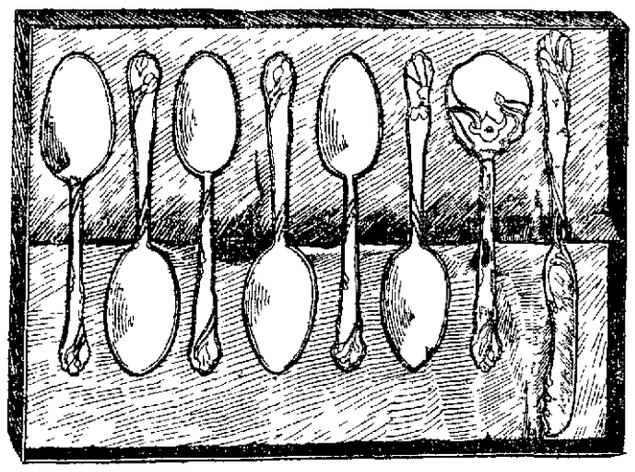

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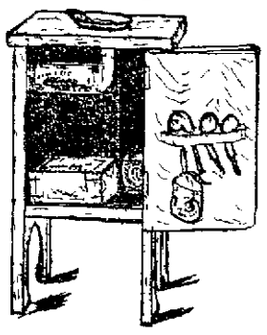

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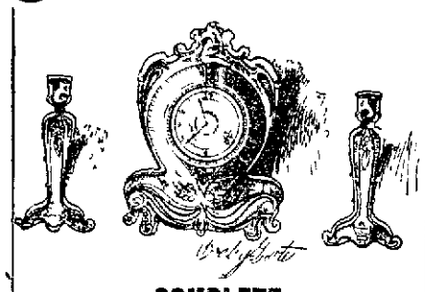

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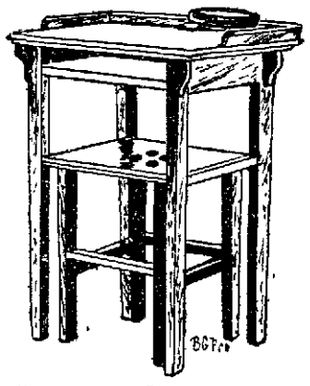

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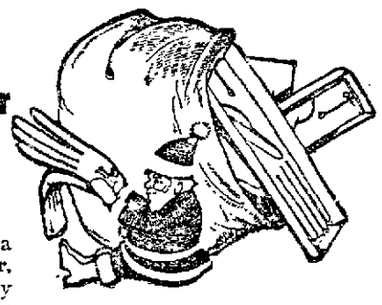

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WOULD FORCE HER TO PAY TAX ON INHERITANCE

County Treasurer Kelly brought suit in the Superior Court this morning to compel Lillie Swale of 672 Twenty-first street to pay an inheritance tax to the State upon the property, valued at about $15,000, belonging to the estate of her deceased husband, Harry L. Swale, an engineer.

Kelly alleges in his petition that Swale conveyed all of his holdings to his wife by deed of gift on the 23d day of October, 1908, in contemplation of death and for the purpose of evading the inheritance tax, and that shortly after his death, on the 2d day of March, 1909, the widow filed the conveyance with the County Recorder.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

SUIT AGAINST RANSOME COMPANY IS DISMISSED

Sitting in department two of the Superior Court, Judge Murphy of Mono county dismissed the suit of the Ransome Construction Company against C. C. Boynton, which had been carried on the court calendar for four years and eleven months without being brought to trial. The action involved a mechanic's lien representing only $350 and the complaint and answer thereto were filed in 1905. The property involved has long since passed into the Probate Court and been sold.

Col. Marse Watterson says he can't pick a Democratic President. Neither can Mr. Bryan, but he doesn't know it.—Detroit Journal.

ZELAYA A MARTYR TO HARMONY PLEA

Defends Administration in Message to Taft Announcing Resignation

(Continued From Page 1.)

with favor in official circles in Washington.

The very fact that Madriz is reported to be Zelaya's candidate presupposes an understanding by which in the event of the latter's succession to the Presidency the great monopolies now controlled by Zelaya would be protected. This government does not take kindly to the Madriz movement, and although it is improbable the United States would take active measures to prevent his installation as President, this eventuality would be regarded as a most unfavorable result of the efforts of the people of Nicaragua to free themselves from the domination of monopoly-loving and law-breaking influences among its high officials.

REVOLUTIONISTS ACTIVE.

It is well understood that the sending of warships to command both the Atlantic and the Pacific ports of Nicaragua with a view of protecting Americans has had the effect of stimulating the revolutionists to more energetic action and has disheartened the Zelaya supporters.

It is not believed, however, that this government at this time has contemplated any drastic action except in the event that American lives and interests were jeopardized.

Whether or not the United States will take any steps to prevent Zelaya from leaving the country is problematical.

That Estrada and his army will willingly submit to the installation of Madriz as president is not conceivable here. His affiliations with Zelaya have been such as to make his accession to the presidency unsatisfactory to the best people of Nicaragua and no doubt is expressed here that in case Madriz assumes the presidency Estrada will make every possible effort to overthrow him, as he has Zelaya.

ASK MORE MONEY FOR THE PARKS

Commissioners Declare Present Allowance Not Enough for Maintenance

Park Commissioners Manuel, Gould and Edoff will ask of the City Council the sum of $500,000 next year for the improvements of the parks.

This year the amount of money allowed was barely sufficient to cover operating expenses and some $20,000 for additional improvements.

At a meeting of the commissioners yesterday afternoon it was pointed out that in cities of less population than Oakland that from $200,000 to $400,000 a year was allowed for the construction and beautification of parks.

These comparative figures will be submitted to he City Council by the park commissioners in an effort to have the legislative body of the city make a sufficient allowance to put the parks of Oakland in first-class condition.

The estimate of the park commissioners for the budget which is to be prepared next March will contain this item. It is thought that the request will be granted.

C. J. Wilson, representing the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company and H. S. Carpenter, representing the Pacific States Telephone Company, were before the commissioners and discussed the problem of laying electric wires on trees without injuring them.

J. V. Claren, a park gardner, who was accused of insubordination because of a reduction in salary, was before the commissioners who reprimanded him for his conduct. He is alleged to have been abusive in his language toward the commissioners and the city officials. He denies this claim. He was sent back to his work with the warning not to indulge in future indiscretions.

BAKER IS ORDERED TO PAY ALIMONY TO WIFE

Superior Judge Murphy, sitting for Judge Waste, this morning ordered Bert A. Pratt, a baker doing business at 1323 Park street, Alameda, to pay his wife, Margaret Baker, $80 a month for the support of herself and child, $50 for attorney's fees and $10 costs. Although the couple have been separated for a year there has never been a divorce suit and yet neither party has shown a disposition to effect a reconciliation.

SUSPECT IN SWINDLING SCHEME CAUGHT

Louis Lesta, Accused of Mulcting Woman, Is Held in Custody

GAME OF SUBSTITUTE DEPOSIT BOX WORKED

Police Claim Partial Success in Search for Brace of Bunko Men

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Detective Sergeant Bunner left here this morning for Sacramento to bring back Louis Lesta, alias Elias Bianchi, who was arrested in the capital city yesterday, and who is wanted here in connection with one of the cleverest swindling schemes which has ever been successfully carried out in this community. His detection was the result of the work of Detective Baletto who has been on the trail of Lesta and a companion, for whom the police are still looking.

STORY OF SWINDLE.

The pair, the police claim, called upon Mrs. Margaret Fontina of 1265 Dolores street, secured her friendship by telling her they were old chums of her dead husband. They said that they had in their charge a young girl for whom they had a guardian. The latter had left, taking $5000 belonging to the young woman's estate, which was valued at $50,000, and of which the guardian was to have the sole management.

OLD BUNKO GAME.

They declared that they wanted Mrs. Fontina to act in that capacity, but that she must put up a bond and offer suitable security. They said they were unfamiliar with English, and feared that some one would get the best of them. The woman replied that she had $4500 in the Swiss American Bank. This they insisted upon her drawing and placing in a safe deposit box. They purchased this receptacle, a tin affair, from Sanborn, Vail & Company, and the money was duly deposited in it. The men then stated that a larger box, they thought, would be more desirable, and one was procured, to which the money was supposed to be transferred.

MONEY GONE.

In the shuffle Mrs. Fontina discovered that she was the possessor of the empty box, while the pair had flown with all of her savings. Lesta, who operated under the name of Bianchi in all his dealings with the woman, the police feel confident, is the prime mover in the affair, and they hope his arrest will lead to the detection of his companion.

PIANO COMPANY OWNER ARRESTED

His Manager Says Police Are Grafters and Is Beaten by Patrolman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—George O. Heine, of the Heine Piano Company, was arrested this afternoon by Policeman T. J. Connell for obstructing the street. A quantity of lumber was piled in front of Heine's place of business, which impeded traffic, and on his failure to remove it, resulted in his being taken into custody.

He was accompanied to the bond and warrant clerk's office by his manager, Wallace W. Reed, whom Policeman Connell claims declared that Heine would have no trouble in arranging matters, and that the whole police game was a graft and the policemen grafters. Connell took exception to the remark and struck Reed, afterwards arresting himself also for disturbing the peace. Both men were released on bail.

SCORE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Alameda County People Are Hurt in Accident in Arizona

(Continued From Page 1.)

J. L. SACKETT, Chicago, barber, back hurt.

JOHN W. MOORE, Pasadena, Cal., shaken up.

M. GARRETT, Chicago, back hurt.

CHAS. HENGARTINE, Chicago, dining car conductor, left knee hurt.

On train No. 8:

NAT C. BAKER, New York, back hurt.

T. S. GUNLY, Long Beach, Cal., sprained back.

MARGARET ALLISON, Lincoln, Kas., head and back injured.

MRS. J. H. HAZEL, Chicago, right arm and body bruised.

C. W. RHINEHART, Lillian, Tex., head hurt.

J. M. HALL, Lillian, Tex., bruises.

NINA NESTOR, New York, wrist sprained.

MRS. WALTER STELZER, Mischicatt, Wis., head and arm hurt.

MRS. S. E. FRANK, Meda, Pa., slight bruises.

MISS ELIZA MITCHELL, Fruitvale, Cal., back and neck injured.

MRS. G. A. FITCH, Cincinnati, neck bruised.

R. SALKELD, Tiburon, Cal., leg bruised.

WALTER STELZER, Mischicatt, Wis., right leg cut.

LARENCE DEAR, New York, hand cut.

ELLA DEAR, New York, arm injured.

HARRY READ, New York, leg injured.

H. A. PUGUE, San Francisco, back hurt.

H. T. OGLE, Los Angeles, left arm bruised.

MRS ELIZABETH MITCHELL, Fruitvale, Cal., neck and spine injured.

E. P HAYES, Los Angeles, arm hurt.

S. P. ENGLE, Girard, Kas., hand injured.

Investigation by THE TRIBUNE tobeth Mitchell and her daughter, Miss Eliza Mitchell, of Fruitvale, who were reported victims in the train wreck, have not been residents of this vicinity for some months, having moved away from here almost a year ago. Their present whereabouts are unknown to any of their friends in this county.

TO CONDUCT INQUIRY.

FLAGSTAFF, Az., Dec. 17.—A coroner's inquest is being held here today to take testimony in an effort to fix the responsibility for the collision yesterday between two Santa Fe passenger trains at Winona.

The body of Mrs. Alice Bennett, the only person killed in the wreck, was not detained here by the coroner, who permitted it to be sent on to the young woman's home in Connecticut. Of the fifty passengers injured, not one was so badly hurt that he or she was not able to proceed eastward as soon as the track was cleared several hours later. Most of the injuries consisted of contusions and sprains.

The forward tourist car of train No. 8, in which Mrs. Bennett was killed, was badly demolished, but the other cars withstood the crash and continued on to the division station at Winslow.

The cause of the wreck remains a subject of dispute. Either the engineer of the limited overlooked the flagman, or the flagman failed to go back far enough to protect his train, according to the statements of witnesses.

The crash occurred at a sharp curve, where it was impossible to see far ahead.

BIG FALLING OFF IN NUMBER OF BOY PUPILS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—A statistical digest on the cost and enrollment of the public schools of the State issued today by the state superintendent of public instruction, shows that it cost $45.5[illegible] per pupil to educate the 351,146 boys and girls in the schools, kindergarten, elementary and high, for the year ending June 30. A big falling off in the number of boys in the high schools is shown.

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Ice Cream made from Maple Sugar! Think of it!

Could you imagine anything more delicious—or more appropriate to Holiday times?

We imported two barrels of the finest of Vermont sugar and are going to make a ten strike next Sunday.

Combined with the Maple Sugar Ice Cream will be a layer of Riverside Orange ice and a layer of Strawberry Ice Cream.

This brick costs us more to make than any dessert we ever manufactured and ought to create a sensation. We have been planning to offer it the Sunday before Christmas for months and anticipate a wonderful sale.

If you call and carry your brick home—price 50c.

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Every brick contains one full quart—enough for 8 or 3 people.

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—The public has absolutely no comprehension of the incessant labor and the enormous amount of investment necessary in order to prepare for our holiday business.

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EXPRESS YOUR PACKAGES NOW

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Steinberg's Specials IN CHRISTMAS Shoes and Slippers

ON SALE SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Ladies' Black and Green Felt Juliettes, with fur trimming, all sizes. On sale at..... 75c

Men's Velvet Slippers, embroidered, patent back, all sizes; on sale at..... 65c

Ladies' German Felt Juliettes. They come in gray, red, brown and black, turned soles, with fine beaver trimming; all sizes. On sale at $1.00

Children and Misses' Felt Juliets, red and blue; all sizes. On sale at 75c

Misses' Vici Kid and Box Calf, Lace and Button Shoes; all solid—
Sizes 6 to 8 at.....$ .95
Sizes 8½ to 11 at.....$1.15
Sizes 11½ to 2 at.....$1.45

Men's Alligator Slippers, all styles. On sale at..... 65c

Men's Vici Kid Opera and Everett Slippers. On sale at $1.00

Boys' Slippers, in all styles. On sale at..... 75c

Boys' Box Calf Shoes, just the shoe for good, strong wear—
Sizes 9 to 13½ at $1.15
Sizes 1 to 2 at $1.25
Sizes 2½ to 5½ at $1.45

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What Our December Piano Sale Really Means to Buyers

¶ Our annual clean-up of new and used Pianos means much to lovers of good Pianos and Player Pianos, who wish to economize in the purchase of their instruments. It means that an exceptional opportunity is offered now by a house which under all conditions shows fine Pianos, when quality is considered, at lower prices than any other in the West. This clean-up sale means also that unusual and substantial reductions are being made on every discontinued case design on our floors, on every Piano that has been slightly used, or returned from rental, and on dozens of Pianos that have been taken in exchange within the last few months for Player Pianos and the best Piano in the world, the peerless KNABE. It means that a new Piano, full size, in elegant mahogany or walnut case, may be had on very easy payments—Pianos that will satisfy and that are good enough for us to allow them to be exchanged at any time within three year at full purchase price in part payment for a KNABE. That in itself is the most liberal guarantee possible.

¶ Our Oakland and our city stores are showing now the finest assortment of used Pianos at small prices that have ever been on our floors. Among them may be seen practically every make and every style of Piano. Beautiful **Knabes, Hardmans, Ludwigs, Harringtons, Packards, Ivers & Pond, Steinway, Kohler & Chase,** and dozens of others less known, are offered at prices that command instant attention because of their lowness, the quality of the Pianos, and the easy terms on which they may be purchased.

¶ This week and next will see many beautiful instruments reserved. Already many are purchased for Christmas delivery. Is yours among them?

¶ Next to a Piano no gift can compare with a Victor Talking Machine, or better still, one of the marvelous Victor Victrolas. Our department offers more in service, better accommodations and the newest, freshest stock in the city, in both machines and records. Prices $17.50 to $250.00. Easy payments.

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BRUSSELS MOURNS FOR DEAD KING

Leopold's End Painless, Say Physicians Who Operated on Him

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mourning for the household will continue for one year.

This forenoon M. J. Davignon, the Minister of foreign affairs, officially notified the sovereigns and chiefs of state of Europe of the death of Leopold II, King of the Belgians. Telegrams of condolence were received early from King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Emperor William, King Alfonso, Emperor Francis Joseph, King Victor, Emanuel and Queen Helena, President Fallieres of France and Pope Pius XI. The Pontiff has ordered a requiem mass.

Hundreds of other telegrams of sympathy and regard have reached the palace. The sittings of the courts have been suspended until the new king shall have received the crown. Baron Goffinet has entrusted the King's will to the custody of the courts.

Tolling bells and booming cannon announced today the death of Leopold II, King of the Belgians. Half-masted flags of red, yellow and black fly from the public buildings.

Crowds fill the streets and discuss the King's death and whatever their opinions of his personal life, join in tributes to his greatness.

CLINGS TO HIS FAVORITES.

Leopold died as he lived, relentlessly repulsing his exiled daughters and clinging tenaciously to his favorites; and at death's brink, when he insisted upon closing up certain private business negotiations, he was unable to escape the influence of his greatest passion—that for work and material gain.

Princess Louise of Belgium, oldest of the three daughters, arrived here today. The second daughter, the unfortunate Stephanie, was here when her father died, but was refused permission to see him until after death.

When she was admitted to the chamber she threw herself beside the body in a state of uncontrolled grief. Prince Albert, the new King, was moved with pity, and, seizing his cousin's hand, knelt with her before the body, giving mute expression to his sympathy for and intended protection of the banished daughter. The group of old servants, who loved all three, wept at the sad picture.

King Leopold fought death as he had fought the world, and struggled to the end. For two days he had survived an operation that would have killed the average man of his age, and only a moment before his sudden death he had talked of revisiting Sunny Southern France and of "the blue skies of the Mediterranean."

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY.

The funeral will be held next Wednesday. Leopold had expressed a wish for the simplest funeral rites, but it is understood the ceremonial observed at the burial of his father, Leopold I, will be followed.

Prince Albert will take oath as King on Thursday.

THOUSANDS VIEW BODY.

The public was admitted to the mortuary chamber at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The body lay in state for two hours before its removal to the palace in Brussels.

Thousands passed before the bier, on the opposite side of which stood two officers and two nuns. The newspaper correspondents also were admitted to the room, whose bare walls and simple furnishings were in marked contrast with the surroundings which the occupant had enjoyed in life.

It is said a bailiff appeared today at the residence of Baroness Vaughan with the object of seizing the premises on behalf of Louise. The Baroness prevented the formal service on her, and it is expected that the matter will be brought into the courts.

American Minister Wilson, immediately upon hearing of the King's death, expressed condolence to the royal family and also made formal expression on behalf of the United States, to the foreign office.

The newspapers in special editions devote several pages to the life of the King, whose private life is criticised generally, but whose intellectual greatness is extolled. The Etoile Belge and the Petit Bleu praise the work of Leopold for both Belgium and the Congo. The Socialist organ, The Peuple, violently attacks the King's memory because he repulsed his daughters and admitted his favorite to his bedside.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS.

The paper discusses the reported morganatic marriage of the King and Baroness Vaughan and asks whether the children of this union will hold pretensions to the throne.

This point appears to be settled by the constitution. The children will have no rights, but it is understood they will inherit a great part of the King's immense personal fortune.

Following the funeral Wednesday the body will be placed in the crypt of St. Mary's, besides those of his father and his wife.

DAUGHTERS GET MILLIONS.

The bourse was firm today, the death of the King having been discounted. In addition to his other American securities the King held many shares in interurban electric companies, especially in Indiana. He leaves his daughters, it is said, personal property of about $3,000,000 which he inherited from his father. His will is expected to reveal large legacies for public interests.

MAY EXPEL WIDOW.

The sensational rumors that Baroness Vaughan had fled from Belgium are believed to be unfounded. The Peuple says that when the King died the Baroness threw herself upon the body, weeping bitterly. Since then she has come and gone between her mansion and "The Palms" through the private passageway that the King built. If she refuses to leave the county it is said she will be expelled.

PRINCE IN COMMAND.

Prince Albert has assumed command of the situation and impresses every one by his dignified bearing.

TAFT CALLS AT LEGATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Taft called at the Belgian legation this morning and left his card for the minister.

WAS FRIEND OF FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The death of King Leopold of Belgium removes one of the staunchest friends of France. He saved Belfort for France after the war of 1871 and during numerous crises in the history of the third Republic never failed to place his sound advice at the disposal of the government.

Despite the pleasure loving follies which marred his career, the French statesmen consider the role played by Leopold II in Europe was large and distinctively that of a political peace-maker. He was frequently the counsel of other monarchs and though he broke with every member of his own family at times, his intervention is believed to have prevented scandal and trouble in many princely houses, notably those of Germany and Austria.

WAS A SPORTY KING.

Personally he was extremely fond of France and passed a great portion of his time here. A few years ago he was a familiar figure on the boulevards, at the operas and in the restaurants, where he earned the title of the "Sportiest King in Europe." Since his alliance with Baroness Vaughan, however, the places of amusement had seen little of him.

A dispatch from Rome says that the Vatican confirms the marriage of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan at San Remo, Italy, last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—American financiers who had dealings with King Leopold in the last ten years of his life, express themselves as having been indelibly impressed with his remarkable business ability.

WAS LIKE AN AMERICAN.

Thomas F. Walsh, mine owner, who was interested with Leopold in Congo mining enterprises, is quoted as saying:

"The king was more like an American than any man I met abroad, and he had a great turn for business."

J. Pierpont Morgan, who had frequent dealings with the monarch, is reported to have expressed the opinion that the King of the Belgians was the greatest business man he had ever met.

Thomas F. Ryan is another New York financier who has come to know King Leopold very well. Mr. Ryan secured from the King the exclusive right to gather rubber over a vast area in the Congo and also joined with the Guggenheims in an exploration company which is developing certain mining sections in the Free State.

LITTLE EFFECT ON EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is believed here that the death of King Leopold can have little effect on the present situation of Europe apart from the withdrawal from the scene of the man who knew the innermost secrets of every state and whose intellectual and practical talents, especially in former years, were drawn upon frequently by brother sovereigns.

All comment here lays at Leopold's door the responsibility for the barbarities committed in the Congo and it is believed his removal would be followed by new methods of administration in that colony. It is understood that his successor on the throne profited greatly by his recent tour of America and that he will be more pliant in agreeing to reforms than was his masterful uncle.

With the death of Leopold, the lease of Lado Enclave expires and Great Britain will resume sovereignity on behalf of Soudan. The Enclave gives the Congo access to the Nile. It was felt in this country that it was a good stroke of policy at a time when the relations between England and France were strained, to give an independent power a firm footing in the upper reaches of the waterway, the possession of which was then debatable. The lease led to friction at times, as the methods of Congo administration spread through Lado.

EXPELLED SAY RUMORS.

PARIS, Dec. 17. — Specials from Brussels say that Baroness Vaughan has been expelled from Belgium. It is also said Prince Albert and the Princess Clementine were not present when the king received the last sacraments on Wednesday because of their unwillingness to meet the baroness.

HISTORY OF BARONESS.

The Matin says:

"Baroness Vaughan was born Caroline Lairoix and was the daughter of the house porter at the French legation in Buda Pest. The man who was known as Baron Vaughan was in reality a French sub-officer named Durieux.

"Leopold first met the woman at Ostens. Following her acquaintance with the king she was the mother [illegible] fren. Lucien, the Duke of Te[illegible] aged five years, who was [illegible] frauche, and Philippe, Count [illegible] stein, who was born at Balin[illegible] years ago."

"Pa, what is a canard?"

"A lie that won't fight," —Puck.

Can be selected here for the entire family with ease, comfort and satisfaction.

Christmas shopping is a pleasure indeed to all who know by experience the trading advantages of this store. Our aim is to give perfect satisfaction. We are aware that mistakes may sometimes occur, especially during the "rush" season, [illegible] much extra help is employed. Kindly let us know when such things occur; it will work no hardship on anybody and all w[illegible] benefited.

Exquisite Showing of

Fancy Waists

Can't Go Wrong If You Decide on a Pretty Waist—No Woman Can Have Too Many.

Dainty Messaline Waist, with yoke of embroidery, medallions and lace waisting; entire front, sleeves and back patterned with lace insertion *$5.50*

Other Messaline Waists from—**$5.00 to $16.50**

Fancy Net Waists, each style a masterpiece of designing and workmanship—**$4.50, $5.50 and to $16.50**

Pure Silk Black Jersey Waists; waist line length—**$5.00, $6.50, $7.50**

In lengths that reach below hips—**$7.50, $8.50**

Long Wool Jersey Waists, in black **$5.00**

Clearance Prices in Suits

During the Holiday Season

We want just so much stock on hand in the Suit Section January 1, 1910, and no more. To accomplish this purpose we have gone through our entire stock of this season's Suits and have arranged three special lots at very special prices.

In each lot are to be found the latest models, two or three of a kind; all sizes, colors and popular materials await those who come early Saturday.

Lot 1 A selection of Suits that were priced $25 to $30.... ***$16.50***

Lot 2 A selection of Suits that were priced $40 to $50.... ***$25.00***

Lot 3 A selection of Suits that were priced $65 to $75.... ***$35.00***

Of Lasting Satisfaction [illegible]

Leather Novelties

Of makes and kinds of Leather Goods there is no end, but [illegible] those of proved quality are [illegible] mitted in this department.

Wrist Bags of every shape, [illegible] leather and color that's to [be] found; grades from—**$1.00 to $[illegible]**

Alligator Hand Bags, for ladies and gentlemen; several [illegible]—**$4.50 to $[illegible]**

Music Rolls and Bags—**[illegible]c to $[illegible]**

Grips and Club Bags—**$1.75 to $[illegible]**

Card Cases, big variety latest novelties ....**50c to $[illegible]**

Cigar Cases, Wallets, Bill Books, Suitcases, Collar and Cuff Cases, etc.—in all grades.

Handkerchiefs *Always Welcome*

Especially when selected from a stock of such unlimited possibilities as you'll find here.

You cannot desire a style of Handkerchief that we cannot supply.

Be it for a woman, or man, or a child.

Be it plain, fancy, lace or initial.

Be it the modest-priced Handkerchief at 5c or the highest grade.

Be it a single Handkerchief or half a dozen in a holiday box. **Your wants can be supplied here.**

A Piece of *Dainty Neckwe[ar]*

From this store WILL ALWAYS be received with app[reci]ation because it will be novel, exclusive and in good taste.

Hundreds of pretty Stock Collars with foundations of [illegible] and net trimmed with folds of chiffon, with all kinds of [illegible] also with none—**25c, 35c and to $5.00.**

Novelty Tabs, Jabots, Rabats and Novelties made of net, lawn and linen; some beautifully embroidered; va[riety] large enough to pick something suitable to wear with [any] waist—**25c, 50c and to $6.50.**

Many Veiling Novelti[es]

The large meshes now worn and the latest shades are [here] with all the staple lines; nothing is missing—**25c, 35c and 75c yard.**

Ready-to-wear Veils of chiffon, in latest shades and [illegible] lengths—**$1.00, $1.50 and to $6.50 each.**

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Annihilate all worry over "What shall I give?" Give one of our orders.

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Open Evenings Till Christmas

Plenty of light, plenty help and not such big [illegible] make evening shopping [illegible] agreeable.

DEADLOCK STILL STAYS UNBROKEN

Determined Opposition Exists Against Candidacy of Ward

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The magnates of the National league baseball clubs were in complete deadlock today when they met again to select a president. As suggested by John M. Ward yesterday, the magnates likely will become hopelessly deadlocked and Mr. Heydler will continue to hold the office of president, while a board of three regents probably will be appointed to conduct the affairs of the league.

The move of Gary Hermann in bringing forward the name of Robert W. Brown of Louisville for president yesterday instead of Mr. Heydler was regarded today as an extremely strategic one, inasmuch as it assured Mr. Hermann and his friends the absolute support of Stanley Robison, who favored Mr. Brown.

As the day wore on prospects of a break in the deadlock over the presidency did not improve. Statements of some of the magnates made it look as if each of the two sides to the controversy was more bitter than ever.

HAVE AN AGREEMENT.

Gary Hermann, president of the Cincinnati club, declared that an ironclad agreement had been reached by Brown's supporters not to vote for Ward in any circumstance.

"Pittsburg, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati have pledged themselves not to vote for Ward whatever happens," said Hermann. "Ward cannot possibly be elected."

"Then if his supporters stick together there can be nothing but a deadlock?" was suggested.

"That seems to be about the size of it," replied Hermann.

It was understood that the anti-Ward men got together today in conference to decide their future course. No one showed signs of weakening and the adoption of the pledge to stand pat against Ward was cheerful-

Mr. Taft proposes to tell Congress what he has been doing since it went away to see the home folks. Is this reversal of recently established traditions to stop at nothing?—Baltimore Star

Race Entries for Tomorrow

FIRST RACE — Five furlongs; maiden two-year-olds

1— .... Dixie Dixon 112
2— 5597 Pleo Blanco 115
3— 5651 Sweet Basil 119
4— 5597 Rabble 110
5— 5574 Ocean View 107
6— 5526 Canteen 112
7— 5597 Directello 112
8— 1210 Pride of Lismore 112
9— 5597 Mark Twain 112
10— 5651 Elodia B 112
11— 5597 Gramercy 112
12— 5651 Clara Sal 107

SECOND RACE — Five and one-half furlongs, selling; three-year-olds and up.

13— 5590 No Quarter 105
14— 5453 Galvanic 100
15— 5656 Adena 102
16— 5647 Redondo 100
17— 5501 Micaela 96
18— 5467 R. A. McCurdy 96
19— 5652 Burning Bash 107
20— 5652 *Jillett 100
21— 5590 Lovey Mary 100
22— 5639 Velma C 105
23— 5543 Royal N 103
24— 5639 *Elmdale 103

THIRD RACE — Seven furlongs; selling, all ages.

25— 5628 Redeem 89
26— 5482 Joe Ross 109
27— 5651 *Grandme 87
28— 5644 Deneen 103
29— 5656 Orllene 109
30— 5627 Gretchen G 107
31— 5585 *Col. Brady 104
32— 4869 *Homeless 101
33— 5653 *Blacksheep 107
34— 5664 *Tom O'Malley 84
35—(5656) Netting 103
36— 5611 David Warfield 105

FOURTH RACE — One and one-sixteenth miles; Ingleside Handicap; all ages

37—(5642) Boggs 120
38— 5612 Raleigh 85
39— 5576 Silver Knight 90
40— 5503 Follie L 101

FIFTH RACE — One mile, selling, three-year-olds and up.

41— 5613 Ed Ball 102
42— 5643 John Louis 108
43— 5642 *Rosevale 98
44—(5632) Bishop W 103
45— 5642 *Blackford 98
46—(5643) Rosslare 103
47— 5643 Roy Junior 95
48— 5655 Lady Kitty 99
49— 5643 Round and Round 104
50— 5629 *St Avon 101

SIXTH RACE — Five and one-half furlongs, selling; three-year-olds and up

51— 5627 Thistle Belle 96
52—(5627) Hamper 101
53— .... Scarfell 103
54— 5630 Nagazam 113
55— 5654 Milpitas 112
56—(5641) *Salvage 109
57— 5656 Belle Kinney 105
58—(5610 Balnage 102
59— 5652 Inclement 106
60— 5652 *Ybor 91
61— 4406 Ocean Shore .... 10[illegible]
62—(5599) *John H Sheehan 106

Today's Racing Results

First race—Five and a half furlongs, selling. Roberta, 112 (Borel), 7 to 1, won; El Molino, 102 (Kederies), 10 to 1, second; Beda, 107 (McBride), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 2-5

Oakland Takes Advantage of Great Opportunity.

No effort is being spared to exploit Oakland's resources and to take advantage of every opportunity which will benefit her citizens. Several months ago, after looking over the field thoroughly, a large concern was induced to locate here. Ever since the price of shoes has been held down by the superior advantages of this new industry. Shoes which are sold everywhere else at prices ranging from $3.50 to $7 are being sold right along for $2 and $2.50 by the Leland Sample Shoe Shop on the eighth floor of the First National Bank building. So quick did Oakland seize her opportunity for good shoes at low prices that Leland's is now conceded to be **Oakland's busiest shoe shop.**

Made in Oakland, Cal.

If a can of Buswell house paint, enamel, stain or finish of any kind

does not do what we say it will, we refund your money after you have used it. If your dealer cannot supply you, come to us.

Buswell

Broadway and 8th Sts., Oakland.

Saturdays until 10 p. [m.]

A new fall coating right now will add ten per cent to the value of your house, protect it against the winter weather and make you appear prosperous.

Buswell

Makers of Pure Lead and Zinc Paints.

Eighth and Broadway, Oakland.

If your dealer can't supply you come to us.

Open Saturday night till 10 p. m.

BREAKS RECORD IN AUTO

Mark for Class No. 1 Lowered by Over Seconds

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—[illegible] Kincaid, both driving National [illegible] cars, broke the record for [illegible] lay in the trials here. [illegible] he mile in 50 2-10 seconds [illegible] n 50 flat. The records in [illegible] been 59 2-10 seconds.

LOCAL MERCHANTS FOLLOWS OLD CUSTOM BY GIVING HIS PROFITS TO CHARITY

AS AN ACT OF APPRECIATION FOR LIBERAL PATRONAGE EXTENDED HIM, MR. FRED S. LEWIS WILL ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OF COUNTY.

In accordance with my annual Christmas custom, ever since I have been in business in Oakland and in other large cities previous to my coming to California, I will be glad to donate at least one-tenth of the gross earnings of my meat market, both departments, wholesale and retail, beginning tomorrow, Saturday morning, December 18th, and ending Thursday evening, December 23d, for the relief of the worthy poor of Alameda county.

All who are in need, and this includes those who are inmates of various charitable institutions, or those families who are feeling the pinch of poverty and distress, are gladly invited to participate in this Christmas offering.

It is my intention to become associated to a greater extent than ever with the relief of the worthy poor—especially at this season, Christmastime, when all **people should bear in mind our** less fortunate brothers, sisters and their families.

I have had a very gratifying business in the past year, and as an appreciation of this liberal patronage, it is my desire in this humble way to remember those who are less fortunate than myself.

All I ask is that the management of the different charitable institutions place with me, either by telephone or letter or personal visit, the name of institutions they are interested in and number of worthy poor they represent at the earliest possible moment, not later than Tuesday evening, December 21st, so that the distribution of these Christmas remembrances can be made in plenty of time for the holiday season.

Beg to remain,

Very respectfully,

FRED S. LEWIS,

Proprietor Lewis Meat Market,

[illegible] St., Oakland.

Just in Time to Help Solve Xm[as] Gift Qu[estion]

Magnificent Latest Design Pla[yer Pianos] at Reductions Extraord[inary]

Eilers Music Company Secures Nearly Two [illegible] Highest Grade Player Pianos from Man[ufacturer] [to] Avoid Agency Complications—All Now [illegible] Store, Prices, Terms, Etc.

Never since the Player Piano has been placed on the market has there been such an opportunity offered the purchaser as we present during the next three or four days.

The modern player piano is now acknowledged by every one to be the piano to own.

To get a good player piano, standard in every respect, at a price lower than a good ordinary piano, has never before been possible.

Recently a number of these player pianos were made up by an eastern manufacturer of highest grade pianos, but after the work was started new plans made it necessary to abandon the player piano making.

We secured nineteen of these choice instruments, sent out to the trade as perfect samples of the high character of the work. We are now selling these player pianos at prices that do not represent the cost of manufacture.

In the 65 note players, the style intended to be sold at [illegible] can now be had at [illegible] [illegible]

all cash or [illegible]

An especially [illegible] employs every [illegible] player [illegible] be a bargain [illegible] chased at $[illegible] [illegible] 88 notes, [illegible] offered at $[illegible]

We are [illegible] pianos will [illegible] Anyone who [illegible] will [illegible] ment, if [illegible]

These [illegible] at the [illegible] be [illegible] five years [illegible]

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San Diego's Fair Ambition.

The newspapers of San Diego continue to angrily denounce San Francisco for presuming to hold a Panama Canal fair after San Diego had announced an intention to hold one. They say San Diego will go ahead and hold her fair regardless of what San Francisco may do. They also threaten to divide the State if San Francisco persists in her fair designs. Los Angeles made the same threat a short time ago when the State Board of Equalization raised that county's assessment. But the State is not yet torn in two, and there is hope that it will hold together for quite a while yet.

"The thing for San Diego to do is to go right ead and hold its own Panama exposition in 15, no matter what San Francisco or New Or- ns may or may not do," says the Los Angeles es. This bit of Los Angeles sarcasm is taken seriously by the San Diego editors. The Union, for instance, comments on it in this defiant and lofty strain:

"San Diego will go 'right ahead.' Nobody need have any misgivings on that subject. The suggestion about an exposition at New Orleans will have no more effect upon this city's plans than will the beating of San Francisco tom-toms. It has been recognized for months that there was a lihood that some Gulf or Atlantic port might h to commemorate the opening of the Panama nal. It would be quite fitting that there should a great celebration on the Atlantic side. Moreer, the Panama-California exposition, as origilly planned, was not designed to be a world's r in the common sense of the term. The purse was to hold a great exposition at which the cific Coast States and the countries washed by Pacific should be represented. That original n will be carried out regardless of what may done elsewhere."

The San Diegan Sun is less cocky but equally er. It wants to divorce the North from the th. Once again is the warm, generous, chivals South abused and oppressed by the cold, ping, brutal, unfeeling North, and the San gan Sun thus speaks of the injuries its section suffered:

Without flying into anything like a rash temover the subject, it may be submitted as an itable fact that San Francisco's bullying pur- to hold a Panama exposition at the time and ng the programmed plans adopted by San go will arouse a new and an abiding antagon between the southern and northern sections the State—an antagonism, in fact, which will ner call into existence a Northern and South- California, a division of the State."

Still, it may all be for the best. We trust our n Diego friends will keep their shirts on and go to war. They may be happy yet. If San go wants to hold a fair, let her go to it. San ncisco will not bother much about it. We cy the competition of a San Diego show will materially affect an exposition held in San ncisco, nor would it be likely to draw an overelming attendance.

Nevertheless, San Diego's pluck is to be adred. It required no small amount of nerve for city of less than 50,000 inhabitants to propose d a great exposition in honor of an event of tional importance. It requires still more o hold such an exposition in competition nilar ones in San Francisco and New Or- When the situation is more closely he dauntless spirit of San Diego rises to e height. The population in the region ng San Diego is scanty and scattered, one railroad connects the city with the rld. New Orleans and San Francisco e center of half a dozen great railway d each has nearly ten times the population possessed by San Diego. ich occupies a central position and is ea of other large centers of popu- o is located in a remote corner r from any city of consequence. ride by rail to Los Angeles, the the immediate vicinity, and Los been particularly friendly to San he population of Palm Springs, a Juana and Imperial Junc- over the prospect of an ex- n San Diego, but such small kersfield, Hanford, Visalia, on, San Jose, Sacramento, Rosa, Eureka, Marysville, allejo will hardly share their d is a side partner with San project, hence we advise the waste their money on a fair, ve a good time at a real excisco.

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Mistaken Views About Birds.

At a recent meeting of the Missouri Horticultural Society the president of the Missouri Audubon Society said:

"It is not the sportsman, but the market hunter and the man who kills to get the feathers for the milliners, that are decimating the bird population of this country and doing vast injury to the farmers as a result. There is only one class of birds that are of no value to the farmer, and in fact are a detriment to the country, and these are the English sparrows. They eat the farmer's grain whenever they can get it, to the exclusion of other foods. The quail, on the other hand, live on the insect and worms which they find on the farms, eating but very little grain."

The statement that the market hunters and feather hunters are responsible for the decimation of the bird population of the country and not the sportsmen may apply to Missouri; but it certainly does not fit the case in California, for the market hunters in this State have been driven out of business years ago by a set of game laws enacted in the interest of an exclusive class of sportsmen. The markets are kept bare through the restrictive or prohibitive right of sale. The general public derive no benefit from wild game of any sort. And the club sportsmen are so industrious that the Sacramento Union recently stated that the valley and mountain quail are growing scarcer every year. So the causes of the decimating of game birds in California are exactly the reverse of what they are represented to be in Missouri.

As to the English sparrow, that unfortunate bird is apparently without friends in Missouri as well as in this State. But it is a mistake to ascribe its unpopularity to raiding the grainfields, for the English sparrow is a town bird not a feathered inhabitant of the country district. Its unpopularity is due to its pugnacity, for wherever it settles it drives off all other small birds. Before the sparrow invaded Oakland, for example, the gardens and the ornamental trees lining the streets were filled with linnets, California canaries or orioles and humming birds. Sparrow colonies are now in exclusive possession. But the sparrow is after all a good scavenger and it is a useful insectiverous agent also, as may be seen by any one who will take the pains to watch it industriously bug hunting in the park lawns. If the public only knew the deliciousness of a sparrow pie and what a plump body the bird possesses and how easy it is to trap, sparrow colonies would become sought after by epicures. But contrary to the views of the president of the Missouri Audubon Society, the California farmer and vineyardist have more genuine cause for complaint against the protected valley quail than they have against the unprotected English sparrow.

Anaheim was founded by a colony of German winegrowers in a cactus patch on the north bank of the Santa Ana river in Los Angeles county fifty-five years ago. It was developed on a cooperative plan and in the brief period of twenty years had become one of the most important wine-producing centers in Southern Calilfornia, although surrounded at that time by the big Abel Stearns, Flint and Bixby ranches, over which ranged bands of wild mustangs, each band numbering thousands of animals. The mustangs have disappeared; the big ranches have been subdivided; new settlements have been created; the land is under intensive cultivation, and Anaheim has continued to grow and prosper. That it has become a city of much consequence and is imbued with the spirit of enterprise is shown by the fact, which a Southern Calilfornia exchange notes, that it is now spending $100,000 in street paving. Twenty-five or thirty years ago Anaheim's public streets were merely natural roadways. It has evidently started to line up with more modern communities and shed its village state.

The Sacramento Union says that "the attempt to propagate the pheasant in California has not met with signal success from reports received by those who are interested in the experiment." It is probably too soon to pass judgment on the colonization of this magnificent game bird in this State. The Mongolian pheasant ought to do as well in some sections of California as it is doing in Oregon, where it has multiplied marvelously since the imported birds were released in the Willamette valley. It is to be found everywhere in great numbers throughout the Willamette, the Umpqua and the Rogue river valleys, having for years been protected by law from slaughter. Indeed it is reputed to have crossed over the Siskiyous also and entered the northern counties of California. Why it should not propagate in all parts of this State, where it has suitable cover for shelter and nesting, as it has done in Oregon is not clear, as its natural enemies are quite as numerous in Oregon as they are in California. The pheasant ought to be an ideal game bird with which to stock the national parks and forest reserves where the club sportsman as well as the pot hunter is prohibited from shooting. With these natural wild game preserves well stocked the overflow into the neighboring foothills and valleys should furnish [illegible]

Topics Timely and Interesting

A portrait bust, heroic in size and erected on an artistic pedestal, of Marie Wilt in the part of Norma, was unveiled last week in the foyer of the Royal Opera House, at Vienna. Wilt died in 1891 after a brilliant career, but the acceptance of the bust by the management was, nevertheless, a great surprise to the patrons of the opera, because previously no woman had been honored in that way.

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Up in Northern New York, where Democrats are "scarcer than hen's teeth," candidates who offer themselves as "lambs for the sacrifice" do not believe in throwing away money. A Democratic candidate for justice of the peace in a Franklin County town has filed the following modest statement of election expenses: "Dinner at hotel, 25 cents; stuck two games of pool, 10 cents! total, 35 cents."

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An operation never performed before in Philadelphia, and performed only a few times in the world's history, was successfully completed in a clinic at the Medico-Chirurgical College of Pharmacy by Dr. L. Webster Fox, who occupies the chair of ophthalmology.

By the use of six needles, india ink and a vegetable dye the doctor succeeded in tattooing the perfect semblance of an eye on the blind eyeball of a young girl, which was covered with an ugly white blemish.

The operation, Dr. Fox told his class, can never become a common one, as it is seldom that the eyeball of a blind person is in condition to permit tattooing work.

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At a meeting of teachers in London, Dr. Cunningham, head of the Municipal Dental Institute for Children, at Cambridge, England, recommended the formation of toothbrush clubs. "Even if the brushes are far from being ideal," Dr. Cunningham said, "the result is invariably beneficial. At Cambridge we start with the youngest child, and once we have treated a child we assume the responsibility of keeping its teeth in good condition until it leaves school—without recourse to forceps."

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Court records show many odd causes of suits, but probably Baltimore gets the palm for a novelty in that line. A woman resident of the Monumental City has brought action against an Ohio soap company because in washing her hands she tore a gash in her hand on a nail concealed in the cake she was using. She asks only $10,000. What would have been the claim had she dug a chunk out of her face.

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In a letter from Genoa in the "Giornale," of Rome, a correspondent says: "Famous stage tenors have been recruited from nearly all walks of life. Among those who attained great favor we had a farmer, blacksmith, cab driver, physician, shoemaker, merchant, man of leisure, etc. The list may now be extended to include a monk. Francesco Burron, who made his debut as Manrico, in 'Trovatore,' last week, was, until he deserted to take up the stage as a profession, a member of the Franciscan Order and one of the community in the Monastery at Turin."

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This town is in the throes of a pure milk campaign, and in this respect at least is "just like New York."

It is all due to the unblushing confession of John Fritzey, one of Lawrence's, Kansas, best-known milkmen. Fritzey has been in business here for thirty years, and when brought up on a charge of watering milk he sold to Lawrence's foremost citizens admitted magnificently that for all those thirty years he has been tuning up the product of the cow by the addition of pump water in the ratio of forty quarts of water to sixty of milk.

Not content with this, Fritzey admits that he has become rich through the medium of his secret process, and that during his incumbency as Lawrence's milk capitalist his milk and water trust has netted $46,500 in unlawful gains to his pocket.

Fritzey was fined by the judge who heard his confession and that started the ball rolling. The dairymen of this vicinity are in hot water and their milk is going stale on their hands, but they have been warned that Lawrence will drink nothing henceforward but the pure juice of the cow.

BEGINNING OF SOME THINGS

Envelopes were first used in 1839.
Telescopes were invented in 1590.
The first steel pen was made in 1830.
Watches were first constructed in 1476.
Modern needles first came into use in 1545.
The first iron steamship was built in 1830.
The first lucifer match was made in 1829.
Gold was discovered in California in 1848.
The first knives were used in England in 1559.
Coaches were first used in England in 1569.
The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652.
Kerosene was first used for lighting purposes in 1826.
The first newspaper was published in England in 1588.
The first wheeled carriages were used in France in 1559.
Cotton spinning was performed by hand-wheels until 1776.

MELROSE FIREMEN UNDER CITY RULE

Chief Ball Takes Over Control of the Local Department

MELROSE, Dec. 17.—The Melrose fire department was yesterday formally turned over to the city of Oakland when J. H. Cull, J. O. Hunter and Albert Port, the local fire commissioners, after having placed the books of the organization in proper shape, turned the apparatus and department over to Chief Ball of Oakland. A meeting of the department was held Wednesday night, at which time all books were balanced and the future of the department under Oakland management was discussed by the firemen and commissioners. At the conclusion of the meeting the books were placed in the hands of the commissioners, who personally visited the Oakland chief and turned over the affairs of the department.

The Melrose Volunteer Fire Company will, however, exist as before, its twenty-six members still holding themselves ready for duty at all times. They will, however, be under the direction of the Oakland authorities. Louis Castera will be appointed local captain to take charge of the affairs of the company until annexation has gone thoroughly into effect.

TEACHERS HONOR HEAD OF SCHOOL

F. S. Rossiter Banqueted by Colaborers in Field of Education

MELROSE, Dec. 17.—A surprise was tendered to F. S. Rossiter, principal of the John C. Fremont high school of Melrose, Tuesday night, in the form of a banquet given by the teachers of the local school in his honor at the Saddle Rock cafe of Oakland. The full teaching force of the school was present at the affair, at the close of which the principal was presented with a fine set of Emerson's works in seven volumes on behalf of his assistants. The following teachers took part in the affair: F. S. Rossiter, H. D. Brassfield and wife, E. E. Washburn and wife, Miss R. E. Gracier, Miss E. J. O'Connell, Miss E. McMillan, Miss R. A. Keep, Miss A. M. Goetz, Miss Louise Whitehead, Miss Frances Murry, Miss M. C. Cozad, Miss Grace Love and Miss B. Montgomery. W. C. Wright and wife were unavoidably prevented from attending owing to the illness of their son.

Many a saint would have less trouble wrestling with the devil if he would get out and wrestle with a ball for an hour or two.—Chicago Tribune.

Just the Thing
For a Christmas Present
A Corset Order
Any Price You Want $1 to $10

REMEMBER—The largest stock of CORSETS on the Pacific Coast is in OAKLAND, AT THE CRESCENT, the largest retailers OF NEMO CORSETS.

WE HAVE decided to close out our leather goods department and in order to clean it up quick 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT will be deducted from all our

Hand Bags and Purses

DON'T FAIL to visit our jewelry department. Such a variety of things for a little money we will place on Sale Saturday morning.
500 Hat Pins, regular value 40c, special 29c
500 Hat Pins, regular value $1, special 59c
200 RHINE STONE HAT-PINS, regular value $1.00

Special 75c each

COMBINATION GARMENTS, the hit of the season for a Christmas gift. Have you seen them? Give your lady friend one. We have some of the neatest and daintiest styles that you would want to look at for $1.50.
Others at $2.00 up to $10.00 a garment.

CORSET COVERS make fine presents. You will find the largest and most complete stock here to select from.

Prices 25c up to $3.00 each

WAISTS—If you want a strictly up-to-date waist for a little money, you will find it here. We have just received a large shipment of butter-color Net Waists, next spring's styles.

Prices $3.50 to $10.00 each

UMBRELLAS—The Duxback make; guaranteed to shed rain whether it is a 50c one or $5.00 one. We have some very choice ones in quality as well as handles, suitable for Christmas presents for both ladies and gentlemen.

Prices $2, $2.50, $2.75, $3 up to $5

OAKLAND'S Specialty House for all kinds of Pads for bust and hip. Sole agents for the Stella Tampico Bust and Hip Forms, and the Dorothy Rubberized Forms.

Crescent Corset Co.
1101 Washington Street, at Twelfth

DEAN & HUMPHREY CO
HAVE
Appropriate Presents
OF
Furniture for Xmas
AND THE
Prices Are Right
OPEN EVENINGS
DEAN & HUMPHREY CO
224-228 San Pablo Ave., Opp. 16th St.

Special Price Sale of Blue Serges

The fashionable style standard cloth that appeals to every genteel dresser. Our entire and complete range, consisting of all the finest weaves, shades and weights, now on sale during this week at considerably reduced prices.

Our Christmas Suit Orders

Fabrics of latest design. Workmanship of highest grade. This gift will be practical and pleasing.

Chas. Lyons London Tailor
958 Broadway, Oakland
SAN FRANCISCO STORES:
719 MARKET STREET 142 FILLMORE STREET

WISE HOLIDAY GIFTS

¶ That time of the year which brings good cheer will soon be here.

¶ You make a wise choice in gifts when you open accounts for your children with the Central Bank.

¶ They are the kind of Christmas Presents that bring endless cheer, instilling a fondness for saving money which makes their Bank Accounts rapidly grow in value.

Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Central Bank
(*SAVINGS*)
Oakland, Cal.

Assets $5,000,000.00

Louis XIV Grill

Growing n popularity among shoppers and business people. Many make it their daily dining place.

Sewing Machines

Necessary in every home. Sold on the club plan for $2.00 down and $1.00 a week.

Eleventh and Washington Streets.

Fancy Hose

In Holiday Gift Boxes

Remember that this is a season of practical gifts

And there is scarcely anything more exemplary of a practical gift for the woman or miss than a box of fancy hose. Beautiful, fashioned hosiery in an extended series of stylish colorings as well as in the ever popular black, can be obtained in attractive gift boxes, nicely stored away, tied with ribbon and provided with a Christmas card for the name of the sender.

Here is a list of the holiday hosiery. Early choosing is advised

Box of 6 pairs silk lisle hose, embroidered hose, black cashmere or fancy colored hose $2.85

Box of 6 pairs black hose, embroidered in colors $2.00

Box of 3 pairs black and colored embroidered hose $1.50

Box of 3 pairs fine silk hose in black and colors..$3.00

Box of 3 pairs heavy silk hose in black and colors $4.50

Box of 6 pairs of black embroidered hose $1.50

Box of 6 pairs colored top hose $1.50

Handsome Leather Novelties

All being articles supplementary to daily uses

And as such are splendid for gifts, for thru usage can a gift be enjoyed the greatest.

Children's purses in swagger style in cowhide leather grain in red, black, tan, brown, navy and green; equipped with double outside pockets, and fitted with chain handles...25c

Women's vanity purses in cowhide leather grain and morocco leather, moire lined, with sewed straps on the back, double top flaps, and neat buttons in black, tan, brown or green 50c

Card cases and wallets shown in an assortment profuse in styles and sizes, made of morocco, cowhide, alligator or seal leather; priced upwards from..50c

Collar and cuff boxes in a choice of a dozen styles. In various species of leather, and leather or satin lined. A very useful present for the man or boy......... $1.25, $1.75, $2.50 and $3.00

Just purchased in time for the holiday trade — a drummer's sample line of handsome leather purses and handbags. No two alike in the entire lot. Being show articles sent to represent a wholesaler's stock, they are reliable for attractiveness and are priced in every instance below the ordinary quotation.

Gift Handkerchiefs

At Holiday Time the Universal Wish of the Receiver, and the Tasteful Choice of the Giver.

Dainty linen handkerchiefs of Irish make and importation. Many have tiny hemstitched edges with embroidered wreath initial. Others have linen centers edged and inserted with beautiful Valenciennes lace. Also some exceedingly nice lawn handkerchiefs, elaborately embroidered, and scalloped or hemstitched ....25c each

Hand hemstitched handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen with Armenian border and tiny embroidered initial. Also a quantity of pure linen handkerchiefs in cross-bar effects with scalloped edge, and corner embroidered initial. Others embroidered all around, or with colored dotted edges .... 50c each

Beautiful handkerchiefs of Swiss or linen, some lace bordered and inserted, others with cross-bar patterns, and some embroidered and dotted, with Armenian edges, or scalloped or hemstitched ....75c each

Very handsome handkerchiefs of pure linen with Armenian edges. Others are of Princess lace with linen centers .... $1.00 each

Beautiful handkerchiefs in attractive gift boxes or folders of six ....$1.00, $1.50 and $3.00

Shop Early for There is But a Week Left for Gift Selecting.

Hale's GOOD GOODS

This Store Is Open Every Evening Until Christmas for Those Who are Busy in the Day.

My! But Our Delivery Wagons Are Busy These Days

It's carrying the bundles that makes shopping a nuisance, but at Hale's a reliable and alert delivery service is maintained, and will deliver your purchases on whatever date and at whatever address you name. The public appreciation of Hale's delivery service is best evidenced in the tremendous quantity of parcels being delivered daily by Hale's wagons. But let the quantity increase, buy any amount of Hale's Good Goods—they will be delivered gladly, promptly and carefully.

"Hale's for Toys"

The Children's Happiness on Christmas Day Depends on the Toys You Select Now

Paints ....5c to $1.25
Brass Beds ....50c to $4.95
Typewriters .... $1 to $5
Tool Chests ....25c to $4.25
Automobiles ....$4 to $17.50
Velocipedes............$1.75 to $4
Tricycles.............$4.50 to $9.50
Cyclone Wagons.........$3.25 to $5
Wheel Barrows ....35c to 75c
Foot Balls.............95c to $2.50
Baseball Gloves ....25c to $1.50
Tennis Rackets ....25c to $3.50
Striking Bags...................$1.50
Baseball Bats ....15c to 75c
Baseballs ....5c to $1.25
Kid Doll Bodies.......$2 up to $3.45
Wool Dolls 25c
Eskimo Dolls.......................45c
Bisque Bodies ....5c to $1.25
Doll Wigs of Woven Mohair.... ....25c to $1.75
Doll Wigs of Real Hair.......... ....50c to $3.75
Doll Stockings............5c to 45c
Doll Slippers............10c to 35c
Magic Lanterns........45c to $14.95

Alcohol Stoves...... $1.45 to $11.50
Soldier Sets.............25c to $1.95
Grocery Stores........$1.50 to $2.45
Meat Markets...........75c to $1.75
Railway Trains...........25c to 50c
China Dolls................5c to 35c
Kid Dolls.............................50c
Doll Houses...........$1.25 to $1.75
Doll Carriages.........25c to $10.95
Sets of Dishes..........25c to $4.50
Stoves...................25c to $11.50
Rocking Chairs...........25c to 75c
Tables....................25c to $1.50
Tambourines..............25c to 50c
Pianos....................25c to $9.50
Sets of Porcelain Dishes........25c
Ping Pong Sets....................45c
Doll Trunks..............25c to $1.75
Doll Vests..........................15c
Fur Sets..................25c to $1.75
Doll Jewelry Sets.........25c to 95c
Jointed Dolls.............25c to $2.95
Kestner Dolls..............50c to $8
Dressed Dolls...........25c to $12.50
Doll Dresses.........65c up to $4.95
Toy Watches................5c to 45c

Trumpets...................5c to 50c
Musical Tops...........45c and 25c
Rolling Chimes..........25c to $2.50
Loop the Loop............45c to 95c
Kaleidoscopes............10c to 45c
Sewing Machines (Toy)..95c to $5.00
Air Ships................45c to $1.25
Merry-Go-Round......$3.45 to $7.95
Blitz Tops................75c to $1.45
Dyanomobiles.............45c to 75c
Nellie Bly............................45c
Fishing for Frogs........25c to 45c
Krokinole...........$2.75 and $4.75
Simplex Combination Games (6 in one) $1
Fortune Wheel (Tells Fortunes) 45c
Disko Gun 50c
Rival Armies 15c
Soldier Nine Pins..................45c
Deck Ring Toss......................$1
Indian Masks............25c to $1.75
Indian Suits..............95c to $1.95
Pop Guns.................25c and 45c
Soldiers (24 infantry and a mounted officer) $1.95

Thomson's Corsets

Also "Ultra Smart," "Nadia," "C. B. Spirite," "R. & G.," "W. B.," and "Justrite" corsets.

Holiday [illegible]

A complete line of [illegible] tilating novelties [illegible] ating the Christ[illegible] Buy early to get [illegible]

Eleventh and Washington S[treets.]

Beautiful Holiday Ribbons

Appropriate for Gifts, for Gift Making or for Tying Packages.

Representative of an extensive line of fresh new holiday ribbons for every needed holiday use. We list these select ribbon items:

Fancy ribbons in widths from 4½ to 7½ inches, including moire, satin, taffeta, messaline and brocaded fabrics in a choice of white or colored grounds. Offered in qualities worth up to 75c a yard; special at 33c a yard

Fancy ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide, white grounds with colored floral patterns, and silk or satin edges. Excellent values at .... 25c a yard

Ribbons, 4 inches wide, with assorted colored floral designs on white grounds ....19c a yard

Beautiful ribbons, 3½ inches wide, with white or colored grounds with floral patterns. Excellent in quality, for .... 15c a yard

Holly ribbons, in styles from quarter inch baby ribbons at 15c for the bolt of 10 yards to 5-inch widths, at .... 25c a yard

Of interest to gift buyers is our large assortment of fancy hair receivers, hatpin holders, coat hangers, opera bags, ribbon belts, etc., now on display and sale at the ribbon counters. Bows tied free when ribbon is purchased here.

Gloves

For Holiday Pre[sents]

Always Needed [Al]ways Acceptable. [Buy] them now.

But if uncertain ab[out] shade or style, buy [a] Glove Order, leavi[ng] choice to the recip[ient]

Women's 2-Pearl Cla[sp] in Finished Vall[ier] Gloves — Made o[f] quality kid; pique Paris point emb[roidery;] black and white, [$... a] pair.

The Celebrated [Mis.] Women's Gloves — A French kid made f[rom se]lected skins; with point embroidery; brown, mode, beav[er, gun]mastic, white or [black.] $1.50 a pair.

Women's 2-Clasp [H.] Gloves — A famous [...] seam brand, widely favorably known; shades and excellent [wear]ing qualities; all [...] a pair.

Women's 1-Clasp Walking Gloves—[Ex]ceptional wearing and very good style; [...] or white. $1.50 a [pair.]

Women's 2-Clasp [...] Phoenix—A Frenc[h ...] of very fine quali[ty ...] perfect fit; in [...] black. $1.50 a pai[r.]

Boys' 1-Clasp P. X. M[...] Gloves—In assorted [shades] of tan, also white; [sizes ...] to 6. $1.50 a pair.

Men's Pique Mocha [...] For fine wear; [in] shades of gray; [...] styles. $1.50 a pai[r.]

Comforters and Blanket[s]

Handsome and of Year Around Service, S[...] to Give to the Man, the Woman or C[hild]

Attractive comforters, cretonne covered, well quilt[ed,] filled with clean white cotton—very warm and good Size, 70x78 inches............................

Sateen covered comforters, alike on both sides; 72x8[...] ....

Extra weight comforters, 72x90 inches; cotton fi[lled,] sateen covered, with solid color borders ....

Silk covered comforters, 72x78 inches; floss filled, li[ght,] fluffy, finished with deep silk borders...........

Fancy silk covered comforters, 72x78 inches; floss fi[lled,] finished with plain silk borders ....$6.35 a[nd ...]

Fancy plaid all-wool blankets for double beds; the [...] ....$5.00, $6.50 a[nd ...]

Bath robe blankets, 72x90 inches; made of soft fleec[y] down, presenting a variety of attractive designs.... .... $2.25, $2.75 a[nd ...]

Hale's Art Department Offers a Host of Gift Suggestions

The Stocks are Large Indeed and Wonderfully Complete, but Bear in Mind that Haste is Urged, Especially in the Selection of Such Articles as Require Time for F[...]ing, for the Great Gift Day is But One Week Distant, With But Six Shipping Days Left for Choosing—and Each Day Stocks Grow Continually Shorter—Shop Ea[rly and] Avoid Disappointments.

Pyrography Outfits..$2.25 to $5.50
Pyrographic Novelties, stamped in attractive designs ready for burning:
Oval Panels ....5c to 75c
Round Panels ....5c to $1.25
Heart-Shaped Panels....5c to 33c
Palettes ....10c to 38c
Shields ....10c to 38c

Trays ....$1.15 to $1.25
Tabourets.............35c to $1.75
Bread Boards 29c
Nut Bowls 30c
Square Panels...........10c to 65c
Oblong Panels...........10c to 39c
Picture Frames..........15c to 75c
Letter Racks............29c to 55c
Dresser Boxes..........85c to $1.25

Foot Stools 65c
Fancy Boxes..........15c to $1.25
Lined Boxes ....45c to $1.75
Necktie Racks..........25c to 65c
Towel Racks..........95c to $1.25
Book Racks........................ 29c
Pipe Racks..............25c to 45c
Shirtwaist Boxes....$4.50 to $5.50
Mirrors.................60c to 90c

Card Boxes............20c to 25c
Pencil Boxes 29c
Cold Cream Jars....................29c
Powder Jars 60c
Powder and Hair Receivers..$1.25
Doilies, Scarfs and Squares:
Battenberg Pieces, 9x9 inches, plain or with drawnwork, 15c; 12x12 inches, 10c and 25c; 18x18 inches at.......................48c
Battenberg pieces with plain centers; 18x54 inches, 79c; 22x22 inches 89c
Battenberg pieces, 18x54 inches, with drawnwork centers..$1.25
Battenberg pieces, 18x54 inches, elaborately ornamented with drawnwork centers.........$1.59

Tambor Scarfs, 18x54 inches..... ....79 to 95c
Austrian Pieces in various sizes 50c
Roman Striped Pillow Slips...19c
Velour Pillow Slips 39c
Tapestry Pillow Slips 59c
Velour and Silk Pillow Slips $1.00
Tinted Pillow Tops 45c

Pictures in satin finished Mission frames ....15[...]
Frames..........
Art Skins..........
Gold Plate Picture [...]
Crocheted Slippers, [...]
Fancy Pin Cushio[ns ...]
Fancy Celluloid B[...]
Banquet Lamp Sh[ades ...]

Gift Wearables for Women

Women's Bathrobes — Convenient and restful and capable of such extended usage they are more than a comfort, almost a necessity, and as such will be thankfully received as gifts. Some very handsome ones in red or gray soft eiderdown, finished in satin bindings, at $5.00 and $6.75. Also some very attractive blanket robes in various patterns, at but $5.00.

Women's Fancy Waists—The beautiful kind that will serve as extraordinary gifts. Shown in white or colors, made from chiffon, messaline, taffeta, lace net, Peau de Cygne, cashmere de soie, or crepe de Paris......$5.00

Linen Waists—White, either plain or hand embroidered, made in the strictly tailored styles; very acceptable for gifts $5.00

Women's Sweater Jackets—In white or colors $2.25

Women's Sweater Coats — Warm and very long, highly advisable for holiday gifts $3.95

Dresden Silk Petticoats.$5.00

Crocheted Wool Shawls ... .95c to $2.95

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques ....$1.50 to $2.50

Heatherbloom Petticoats $1.95

Flannelette Kimonos ....$1.25 to $2.50

Fur Sets ......$6.75 to $12.75

House Wrappers $1.25 to $1.50

Toilet Articles Appropriate for Gifts.

Shaving Mugs and Brushes, in silk-lined boxes... ....$1.25 to $1.75
Brush and Comb Sets...............$1.00 to $1.65
Manicure Sets, with ebonoid handles and silver mountings, in leather boxes, silk lined......$2.50
Atomizers of Bohemian or pressed glass..35c to $2.00

Powder Jars, made from Bohemian glass, in frosted effects, with cherub figures or ornamented with floral designs, in glazed work... ....35c to $2.50
Perfumes by the bottle ....15c to $3.75
Perfumes by the measure..........25c to $1.25 oz.

Fancy Neckwear

Admirable gifts are these exquisite pieces of fancy neckwear. Here are the styles and their prices.

Jabots ....25c to $3.00
Stocks ....25c to $2.00
Ascots ....25c to 50c
Dutch Collars....25c to $2.25
Chemisettes .....50c to $4.00
Yokes..........50c to $3.00
Collarettes.......50c to $3.00
Du Barry Scarfs 50c to $3.00
Maline Bows 25c
Feather Boas..$7.50 to $20.00
Coque Boas $4.00
Silk Spun Mufflers.....$1.25
Silk Spun Scarfs $2.50 to $6.00
Linen Collars......15c to 50c
Cascades ....50c to $1.50
Revere Coat Sets 50c to $3.00
Spangled Scarfs $2.00 to $4.75
Boleros (lace and linen).. ....$10.00 to $15.00
Ruches ....$1.50 to $3.75
Fancy Collars....50c to $2.00

Gift Books

The Christmas Sale of Gift Books offers standard and popular titles for readers of all ages and tastes at prices rarely quoted.

Hale's Merchandise Orders

All considered, Hale's Merchandise Orders are perhaps the most sensible gifts—especially for the man to give, for men seldom know what gift would be most appropriate. The recipient chooses the gift: the giver is relieved of bother and worry: the gift cannot be broken in transit; and there are no excessive express or shipping charges to pay. Issued for any desired sum. Redeemable at any time in merchandise in any of Hale's California stores — Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento and Los Angeles.

Baby's Presents

Things of a useful nature, helpful to both mother and child, sensibly given and thankfully received.

Handsome Carriage Robes..... ....$3.50, $3.75 and $4.25

Embroidered Cashmere Sacques (done by hand)....50c to $3.75

Toilet Baskets, either plain or fancy trimmed ...$2.00 to $15.00

Christening Sets ....$5.00 to $9.50

White Dresses (Mother Hubbard and French styles)..50c to $7.50

Bonnets of felt and fancy silk, in styles becoming to little misses as well as to younger infants ....75c to $1.00

White Fur Hats, in a choice of shapes, daintily trimmed...$6.50

Coats, either long or short..... ....$2.25 to $17.50

Children's Cloth Coats, in various colors ....$2.50 to $18.00

Wool Combination Sets, in white or red, consisting of toque, sweater and leggins—the set at $2.75

Coat Hangers, satin covered, in pink, blue or white 75c

Embroidered Flannel Shawls... ....75c to $2.50

Hand Crocheted Skirts.85c to $1.25

Sweaters ....50c to $1.75

Mittens, the pair ...... [illegible] to 50c

Soft Kid Shoes, the pair.......50c

Practical Gifts for [...]

The illustration suggests what the father, husband, son or brother most likely wants for Christmas. A house coat affords the wearer considerable rest after business hours, and is a most sensible garb in that it saves unnecessary wear on the man's business or dress coats. Priced at $4.95 to $7.45.

A bath robe, too, is a lucky gift thought for the man. At Hale's you can select some very attractive ones made of soft, warm eiderdown. Priced at $3.95 and $5.00.

Other appropriate gifts for the men folks as follows:

Black Silk Reefers..........................
White Silk Reefers..........................
White Brocaded Reefers,....................
Bradley Mufflers ....
Sweater Coats ....69c, $1[...]
Silk Elastic Suspenders.......................
Combination Sets (Suspenders, Arm Band[s ...]) ....
Combination Sets in Oriental basket boxes.[...]
White Plaited Shirts ....
Initial Handkerchiefs, box of 6 for..........
Neckties ....
Embroidered Suspenders ....
Arm Bands, in Oriental basket boxes.........

DRUMMERS' SAMPLES

The Greatest Values Ever Offered in High Grade Man Tailored Ladies' Garments

We have just received 165 Cloth Suits from one of New York's best manufacturers. They will be placed on sale SATURDAY without reserve. First come, first served.

Lot No. 1 44 STRICTLY MAN TAILORED **Suits**
and Dresses, long coats (guaranteed satin linings), pleated skirts Guaranteed all-wool fabrics and only the newest models, values up to $30.00 ..... **$10.50**

Lot No. 2 66 HIGH ART MAN TAILORED **Suits**
Long coats (Skinner satin lined), pleated skirts; hard finished serges, mannish mixtures and chiffon broadcloths, in the most desirable colors and only the newest models; positive values up to $60 00 ..... **$15.00**

Lot No. 3 55 OF THE FINEST MAN TAILORED LADIES' **Suits**
manufactured; not one worth less than $65 00 and up to $80 00, advertising can not describe them; you must see these values **$19.50**

THESE GARMENTS ARE POSITIVELY the greatest values ever offered in Oakland.

100 COATS
All colors
$8.50
Coats of every description. Values up to $25 00

400 WAISTS
Silks, Nets, Moires, Linens, Lingeries, Persians—
50c to $7.50
Values $1 00 to $15.00.

Twenty-five sets genuine black Russia Lynx, large rug muff and neck piece; values $15.00. Saturday only **$6.75**

DRUMMERS' SAMPLE SHOP ROOM 76, BACON BLOCK, 2ND FLOOR, (TAKE ELEVATOR) OAKLAND, CAL. Open Every Evening Till 10 p. m.

RATES ARE JUST, COMMITTEE SAYS

Will Report on Charges of Telegraph and Express Companies in Alameda

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—The utilities committee of the City Council has investigated the complaints that have been made to the legislative body in regard to the charges of the telegraph companies and Wells-Fargo & Company for deliveries in the west end of the city and it will report at the meeting of the committee of the whole of the council tonight that in its opinion the charges are just and that this city is receiving better rates than other cities of its size in the State. The telegraph companies deliver free of charge within a radius of a mile of their offices, which places the division line at Benton street. West of Benton street a charge of ten cents is made for deliveries. The telegraph companies' method of charging is as follows. Within a mile of the main office gratis; within another fixed radius, ten cents, and another fixed radius twenty-five cents. The first and second radiuses only apply in this city.

Wells-Fargo & Company deliver free of charge as far west as Sixth street in this city. Beyond that street ten cents is charged for packages weighing from two to five pounds, and fifteen cents for packages from five to fifteen pounds, and so on there being a scale which depends on the weight of the packages. The utilities committee has found that San Francisco is the only other city that receives the same rates as are in vogue in this city. The limits here are further distant than in other cities while in Sacramento there is no delivery at all.

TEACHERS WILL ASK PENSIONS

Prepare Draft of Bill to Provide For Superanuated Pedagogues

BERKELEY, Dec. 17. — After some weeks' work, the teachers' committee has prepared a draft of the bill which is to go to the legislature asking for a pension for superannuated teachers in this State. The bill will first go before the Teachers' Association convention to be held in San Francisco December 27 and after being ratified by that body it will be held for the next session of the State lawmakers.

The bill asks that all persons who have taught in public schools for thirty years, twenty of which shall have been served in this State, shall be allowed to retire on a pension equal to two-thirds of the salary they are drawing. It also asks for an annuity for such teachers as may have served 20 years and become incapacitated.

Mrs. Beatrice Wilmans is chairman of the committee and her coworkers are Professor A. F. Lange, acting president of the university, Superintendent I. F. Bunker, C. L. Biedenbach, Miss Fannie McLean, George P. Baxter, president of the Berkeley National Bank, Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, member of the Board of Education, John S. Partridge, Mrs. Hume and Miss Blanche Morse.

15 Christmas Gift Suggestions

Just 15 selected at random from hundreds of others, all equally attractive, desirable and specially priced. There is not a furniture want or need that you cannot fill here and now at a substantial reduction from our regular low prices.

Sewing Table
Colonial design, pedestal table; top opens and reveals 3 large and 4 small compartments and pin cushion. Regular price $27.50—
$18.00

Lady's Desk
Beautiful quarter-sawed golden oak, French legs, well arranged desk and one large drawer. Regular price $12.00—
$10.80

Breakfast Table
Solid mahogany, early English design drop leaves, open top 28x42 inches, closed 12x28 inches. Regular price $20 00—
$14.00

4-Post Bed Suite
Solid mahogany, pure Colonial design, full size bed, very large dresser with mirror 38x30 in. and chiffonier. Regular price $238.00—
$160.00

Sewing Rocker
Solid mahogany, low rush seat, typical Colonial design; very comfortable. Regular price $11.00—
$8.25

Auto Valet
Solid mahogany, equipped with 8 suit hangers on draw slide, umbrella rack, brush tray, tie rack, etc. Regular price $55 00—
$30.00

Child's Morris Chair
Fumed oak with real goat leather loose cushion seat and back. Same grade as all the Stickley furniture. Regular price $13 00—
$10.00

Library Table
Solid mahogany oval table, 54x34 inches, massive design, 4 pedestals, carved base. Was $80 00—
$45.00

Toilette Table
Solid mahogany. Top opens in center and discloses hair brush and comb, hand mirror, cooking glass, shoe horn and complete manicure set, all in sterling silver. Regular price $66 00—
$35.00

Turkish Rocker
A splendid chair, upholstered in genuine buffed leather; very finest and most sensitive springs. Regular price $70 00—
$45.00

Writing Table
Louis XIV table, kidney shape, in solid mahogany, richly carved, 5 drawers. Regular price $65.00—
$35.00

Music Cabinet
Solid mahogany, with 6 sliding trays for standard size sheet music. Beautiful and convenient. Regular price $22 00—
$19.80

Smokers' Table
Real Stickley fumed oak, 18 inch round top, covered with hand-hammered copper. Regular price $13 00—
$10.80

Book Ends
For holding books on the library table; solid mahogany. Fluted column design. Regular price $3 50—
$3.15

Cellarette--Chafing Dish
Cabinet is quarter-sawed oak, contains chafing dish and accessories, also complete whisky and wine set. Was $46 00—
$28.00

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

MacKay's
418-424 FOURTEENTH ST.

Sofa Cushions covered with tapestry, armures, etc. $5.00 to $7.50 values, $2.00 and $3.00.

IND CALL WILL BE FOR $180,000

meda Council Committee to Make Its Final Decision at Meeting

AMEDA. Dec. 17.—It has been ically decided, it is said, that the ount of the proposed bond issue which v before the City Council, will be at $180 000—$150 000 for the schools $30,000 for a southside sewer. Other positions, such as $10,000 for better ng, $7500 for fire apparatus and $10,000 to $12,000 for a redlight n for the police and fire department be dropped for the time being, it is rted.

committee of the whole of the cil will meet tonight and the bond will be the most important matter before it. The proposed call has been under consideration for several months but it is thought that the committee will now recommend $180,000 as the amount of the bonds, and that this amount will be fixed at the council meeting Tuesday night next and the election call issued.

Mayor W. H. Nay and several of the councilmen have spoken in favor of keeping the amount of the present issue down. The other propositions will probably be placed in another call next year. The next issue will probably also include money for a new electric light plant and additional equipment for the lighting system.

BRINGS RECORD LOAD EMIGRANTS TO THE U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Hamburg-American Liner President Grant famed as the "Prosperity Ship," because of bringing in a record number of steerage passengers, arrived yesterday with docks fairly alive with alien travelers. Altogether the vessel's steerage was just one short of 3000, two persons having died on the trip across. This was said to be the biggest steerage load ever landed here.

STANDARD OIL MAKES APPEAL

The Trust and Seven Individuals Begin Action in Circuit Court

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The appeal of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey its subsidiaries and the seven individuals against whom the government recently won its dissolution suit in the United States Circuit Court was filed here today.

AT SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.

On exhibition, figure in oil, painting by M. Lussier, a French lady artist of rare talent.

GET AWAY WITH LOOT AT SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 17.—Carl Iverson, a grocer at Fourteenth and Hepburn streets this morning reported to the police that his store was broken into last night and $30 worth of merchandise stolen. The cash till, which was empty, was found standing open. Detectives have been detailed on the case.

THIEF ENTERS HOUSE.

Mrs. F. Pillard, residing at 1986½ Webster street, reports to the police the loss of $165 worth of jewelry yesterday afternoon between 4 and 4 30 o'clock. A sneak thief entered the house where she resided and stole her jewelry while she was talking in the hall. Among the articles taken were a gold watch, a gold pin set with diamonds, a ladies' necklace and $5 in coin.

MANUFACTURERS NAME BITHER FOR PRESIDENT

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—B. J. Bither, manager of the Carbonic-Dioxide works on the bay shore, was elected president of the Berkeley Manufacturers' Association at its meeting Tuesday evening in the West Berkeley bank building.

P. F. Searby was named as vice-president, L. H. Lewars as treasurer and J. McQueen as secretary. Mr. Searby is the manager of the El Dorado Oil Company, Mr. Lewars the California Ink Works and Mr. McQueen the Alameda Linseed Oil Company.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Osgood Drug Company.

De Lancey Is Still In the County Jail

Unless a certificate of probable cause is filed in the Superior Court to have John S. De Lancey remain in the county jail pending the outcome of his appeal to the Appellate Court, the convicted attorney will enter upon his six-year prison term at San Quentin next Tuesday.

The stay of execution for a period of four days, granted by Judge Brown immediately after judgment was pronounced upon De Lancey, expires today, but upon the representations of the prisoner's attorneys that their client's presence in the city for important business reasons was necessary until the first of the week, Sheriff Barnet, after a conference with District Attorney Donahue this morning decided to keep De Lancey in the county jail until Tuesday.

PLAYGROUNDS WILL BE SUBJECT OF LECTURE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, president of the Playgrounds Association of America, will deliver a lecture at the Fairmont hotel on the evening of Wednesday, December 19. The public is interested in the appearance of this prominent man a resident of New York. He is an authority on parks and playgrounds and his ideas on this subject will be instructive and full of meaning for parents, educators and others interested in the establishment and maintenance of recreation grounds.

Dr. Gulick will give a short outline of how the parks and playgrounds of New York and Chicago are managed. The latter metropolis has some of the finest playgrounds in the world.

Dr. Gulick is a lover of children and of sports. The lectures will be given under the auspices of the State Playground Association of America.

ESS THAN THE COST OF MANUFACTURE

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We must vacate the last day of next January. Everything must be sold; no reasonable offer refused.

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From a high grade reputable poultry house that makes

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Leading Poultry Dealer

PHONES—

Oakland 78[illegible] Home A 378[illegible]

UCHIDA NEW JAP AMBASSADOR HERE

Leaves Tomorrow for Washington to Take Post; Pleased With Appointment

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Baron Uchida, the new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, arrived here early today on the liner Tenyo Maru. He is accompanied by Baroness Uchida, who is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College.

Baron Uchida has not been in Washington since 1889, when he was an attache of the Japanese legation there. He said today that he had always been anxious to re[illegible] and that his present appointment was the one he desired the most. He r[illegible] the Washington post while he was serving as the Japanese representative [illegible] Vienna, where he spent two years. The new ambassador will proceed immediately to Washington.

SPEND DAY ABOUT CITY

Baron Uchida and his party spent today in this city as the guests of Japanese Consul Nagai and leaves here tomorrow morning for Washington.

Baron Uchida s[illegible] that everything in the Orient had [illegible] since the agitation accompanying the assassination of Prince Ito had subsided. He expressed the opinion that the Japanese government had a firm grip on the Korean situation and believed there was little danger of further outbreaks there.

As to his own plans the new ambassador said he did not feel at liberty to make a formal statement until he had presented his credentials to the State Department, but he did not anticipate that there would be any important diplomatic negotiations between the countries until the treaty between them expires two years hence.

COWBOY PARSON GETS DECISION

Evangelist Has Left Shifts, Right Hooks and Other Ring Tricks

POINT RICHMOND, Dec. 17.—Masculine Christianity was personified here yesterday in Adri[illegible] Verhoeven [illegible] cowboy preacher who boasts of in Arizon[a] New Mexico and [illegible] evangelistic labo[rs] with Billy Sunday [illegible] traveled on the East Shore suburban [illegible] two men who [illegible] a razor [illegible] and after [illegible] recovering his property [illegible] the rustic minister into an impromptu revival meeting praying with the two thieves and finally sending them away with a Bible apiece and his blessing.

Verhoeven, who has been a familiar conductor [illegible] in Richmond for the last week, discovered [illegible] morning that his room in a Sixth street lodging house had been robbed. He was [illegible] about [illegible] o'clock that the suspected thieves were about [illegible] town [illegible] boarding [illegible] two strangers [illegible]

[illegible] the accusation, Verhoeven saw his missing razor drop [illegible] floor from the pocket of one of the men. He lost no time in words [illegible] his efforts [illegible] blows of such vig[or] and execution that one of the [illegible] soon unconscious and the other crying [illegible]

School Directors Are to Be Dined

MELROSE, Dec. 17.—A farewell banquet will be held next week in honor of the local school directors who on account of the annexation to Oakland will go out of office at the end of the term. The teachers of the Melrose schools will unite in the affair [illegible] with the prominent citizens of this locality and the affair will be [illegible] [illegible] as full arrangements [illegible] The retiring school directors are [illegible] [illegible] R. H. Ro[illegible] and W. H. Chapman. The Oakland Board of Education will take over the schools of this at the beginning of the spring term.

Refuses to Accept Seattle Franchise

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 17.—President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific railroad has refused to accept a fifty year franchise for [illegible] built line [illegible] Lake Union insisting on a franchise in perpetuity. The city [illegible] recently passed a franchise [illegible] and Mayor John [illegible] Miller vetoed [illegible] ordinance at the same time saying [illegible] would gladly sign a fifty year franchise.

Wind Carries Away Revenue Stamps

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—More than $250,000 worth of internal revenue white [illegible] stamps the property of the government were [illegible] and blown away [illegible] this morning [illegible] [illegible] accident occurred at Gibsonton near here.

WOMAN ROBBED OF BIG SUM BY DEPOSIT TRICK

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—To [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] The woman states that Brune [illegible] his [illegible] to take care of the [illegible] the woman was to deposit [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible]

MOTORMAN IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Motorman A. Frost of the Oakland Traction Company tried in the criminal department of the Superior Court for committing alleged mayhem upon E. A. Thomas, conductor of his car, was acquitted of the charge last evening by a jury. The jurors were only five [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the evidence has [illegible] the [illegible] that Attorneys [illegible] the mayhem charge and asked for a conviction for simple assault.

RICH MEN'S GIFTS ARE POOR

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhin[illegible] vault of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells soon build up the weak, ailing [illegible] [illegible] 50c at Osgood Bros.

FOR HIM

Suitable, sensible, serviceable gifts

Handkerchiefs	5c to $1
Mufflers	75c to $3
Suspenders	25c to $2.50
Gloves	$1.00 up
Hosiery	10c to $1
Neckwear	25c up
Sweaters	$1.25 to $6
Underwear	50c up
Cuff Buttons, Pins, Fobs, Etc.	
Pig Skin Sox, 6 pairs	$1.00

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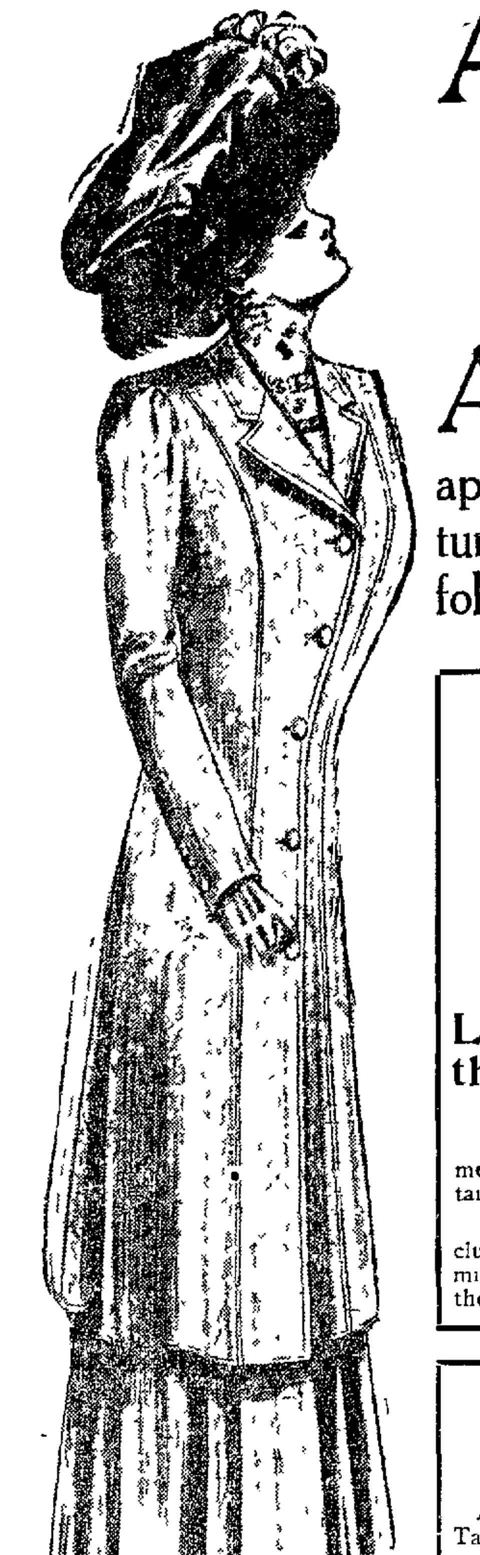
A January Sale Before Christmas



AN UNUSUAL Sale at an unusual time. Bargains and price reductions that are generally offered a month later. Seasonable apparel reduced for clearance presenting a most exceptional opportunity for time saving. The sale is now going on and the following items are a few of the many attractions you will find here:

Tailored Suits

Less Than Half their actual worth $13.75

Strictly tailored suits in the very newest styles—garments that are notable for their exquisite lines and fine tailoring. All sizes for Misses and Women.

The materials from which these garments are made include fancy worsteds and many pretty effects in mannish mixtures. Every garment in this lot is easily worth twice the sale price.

Beautiful Dresses

Silk Party Dresses and Tailored Street Dresses $6.45

Tailored cloth dresses for street and calling wear. Silk dresses for evenings and parties. Sizes for Misses and Women, regardless of their former price. We mark them to close at $6.45.

Silk Underskirts $2.95

A terrific cut in splendid rustling Taffeta Underskirts of a very high grade. A very wide range of colors, as well as black and white. This price reduction enables you to buy these skirts for a great deal less than even the cost of the materials from which they are made.

Military Capes Opera Capes $9.75

In very fine broadcloth and all evening shades. Military capes in blue or black are on sale at less than half price. Many of these capes have but recently arrived and portray fashions that are now most popular in the Eastern Metropolis.

Silk Rain Coats $12.50

Guaranteed waterproof coats in the London tourist model. Neat colors and pretty stripes. Sale price $12.50.

Girls' Blue Serge Sailor Suits $6

Regulation Sailor Suits of guaranteed double twill blue serge. Splendidly made. Price $6.

Girls' College Coats $5

Made of heavy Scotch cheviot and winter cashmeres—warm, comfortable and wear resisting.

Walking Skirts $5

London model with the trotting skirt in mannish mixtures. Splendidly tailored. Dashy and full of style. Reduced to $5.

Silk Waists $2.95

Messaline and Taffeta Waists in beautiful evening shades, embellished with laces and insertions and form a group that are marked down to $2.95.

Money Gifts to All!

With every purchase of a man's suit or overcoat and ladies' suits, dresses or coats we present an envelope containing money. Our money gifts are creating a great deal of enthusiasm among our patrons. Money gifts with regular priced goods only, none given with specials.

Santa Claus Is Here—Toys Free

In our Juvenile Department Santa Claus gives toys with every purchase and he presents every child who visits the department with a Xmas box of candy free. Bring the children to see Santa.

Any Hat $2.65

Choice of any trimmed hat in our stock, regardless of former price, for $2.65.

S. N. WOOD & CO.

Washington at Eleventh Street

Fails to Calm Sea And Seven Drown

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 17.—Sho S[illegible] [illegible] Indian [illegible] another his wife [illegible] [illegible] trying to reach [illegible] from their home at Gambier Bay [illegible] when the family started but efforts to dissuade the medicine man were in vain for he insisted that his magic could overrule the wind.

Murder!

One gets it by highway men—Tens of thousands by Bad Bowels—No difference. Constipation and dead liver make the whole system sick—Everybody knows it—CASCARETS regulate—cure Bowel and Liver troubles by simply doing nature's work until you get well—Millions use CASCARETS, Life Saver!

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

RICHMOND WILL HAVE A HOLIDAY

Will Hold Mass Meeting to Celebrate Coming of the Pullman Shops

RICHMOND, Dec. 17.—The coming of the Pullman car shops to Richmond, which is expected to increase the population of the city considerably and to enhance real estate values between here and Oakland, will be celebrated at a mass meeting here Saturday night.

Prominent speakers from Oakland and Berkeley as well as from various parts of Contra Costa county will attend and make addresses.

A large delegation from Oakland is expected.

Only One BROMO QUININE. That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Alteration Sale—extensive reduction in fine millinery. S. F. Conniff, 46[illegible] 13th st.

ROBBER SHOT IN DUEL WITH PREY

Portland Bar-Keeper Turns Tables Upon Daring Footpad

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—In a pistol duel between V. Vinne, a saloonkeeper, and a man who gave the name of William Mitchell, after the latter had held up Vinne, Mitchell was shot several times and perhaps fatally wounded in this city early today.

After he had surrendered his purse Vinne grappled with the robber and a rough and tumble fight ensued. Mitchell finally managed to break away from the saloonkeeper and started to run. Vinne began to shoot the robber returning the fire. After the robber fired three shots he fell, Vinne continuing to shoot until all six shots in his pistol were gone.

At the hospital Mitchell said that he is a carpenter by trade and lives in this city. He said he came to Oregon from Kansas three years ago.

TO MANUFACTURE VARNISH

The Worden-Meeker Varnish Company of Oakland, with a capital stock of $1,200,000, divided into 12,000 shares of the par value of $100 each, has filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk. The capital stock consists of 7000 shares of common and 5000 shares of 8 per cent preferred stock, and the principal object of the concern is the manufacture of varnishes, paints, oils and combinations thereof. The incorporators are F. Leslie Meeker and George E. [illegible] Gotta of Oakland and W. H. Worden, William Benham and A. C. Powers of Alameda.

THE NEW

Puritas Restaurant

has opened under new management. Special 25 cent lunch from 11 to 2. Private rooms for ladies. Open all night. We comply with the pure food laws.

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Bicycles From $20 Up

Pioneer Motorcycles best on earth; call and convince yourself. Sundries and repairs for all makes of wheels and motorcycles.

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Al Meyer, Manager

8 Days to Christmas

If You Haven't Bought a Present for Him We Can Help You With a Few Suggestions.

1000 dozen Silk Ties, extra quality, four-in-hand, many exclusive patterns, made of imported silk in novelty and plain shades—each 50c

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, 6 in box ....75c per box

Hemstitched Imported Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box—$1.50 per box

Hemstitched Imported Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, extra quality, 6 in a box .....$3.00 per box

Hemstitched Imported Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, colored initial, 6 in a box .....$3 00 per box

Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs—50c each

PLAIN CAMBRIC, IMPORTED IRISH LINEN AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c, 3 for $1.00, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

SILK MUFFLERS

Black Silk Hemstitched, 48x19—$1.00 each

Black Silk Hemstitched, 48x23—$1.50 each

Black Silk Hemstitched, extra fine quality, 48x23 .....$2.00 each

Black or White Barathea, 49x24—$2.50 each

Black Barathea, extra quality, 49x24 ....$3.00 each

FULL DRESS PROTECTORS

$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 each.

HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS

In individual fancy boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 per pair.

SUSPENDERS AND GARTERS to match, 25c and 50c per set.

HOSE AND TIES

To match, in fancy box.

Bengaline Hose and Poplin Ties, in all shades .....$1.00 per box

Fancy Stripe Hose and Tie—$1.50 per box

Silk Hose with Lisle Foot and Bengaline Tie .. ...$2.00 per box

Silk Hose, extra quality and Bengaline Tie . .....$2.50 per box

SMOKING JACKETS

A large assortment in all plain shades and novelty colors. Sizes 34 to 50, $3.65, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.50, $10 00 to $25.00.

BATH ROBES

Special Blanket Robes, with cord—$2.95 each

Blanket Robes, all colorings, and many exclusive designs—$4.00, $5.00, $6.00 to $17.50

LOUNGING ROBES

In Browns, Blues, Grays, Greens and fancy plaids ...$10 to $35

SWEATER COATS

Grays Whites, Blue, Reds and Combination Colors—$2.50, $4.00, $5.00

C. J. HEESEMAN

OAKLAND

Unusual Opportunities for Money Saving

One-Third Off On Furs

A reduction of this kind, coming as it does within a week of the holidays, means much to the Christmas shoppers. We have marked down every fur in the house exactly one-third. This reduction applies also to

Fur Coats

LONG PONY COATS—Formerly $65 00 .....Now $43.35

We carry a large stock of FUR SETS FOR CHILDREN.

One-Tenth Off on Sweaters

For several years past we have specialized on Sweaters. This season the line is more complete than ever, including every style, length and color that may be desired.

Our prices are always the lowest, and, in addition, we are now giving 10 per cent off the marked prices on Ladies' Sweaters.

Special Sale of Silk Underskirts

ptable gift is a silk skirt. We have marked 0 garments for the Christmas trade at $3.95. ed.

Children's Department

on Babies' and Children's Coats.

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MACHINE $12.50
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LABOR WORLD INTERESTED IN ELECTION OF THE CARMEN

Strong Opposition Will Be Shown to Candidacy of Man Put Forward by Richard Cornelius

Deep interest is centered in labor circles over the outcome of the election to be held Tuesday by the local division of street car men for the presidency of the organization in which J W Smart and George McKee are the opposing candidates.

As has been before stated, McKee is presumed to be the personal candidate of Richard Cornelius, of the defunct carmen's organization of San Francisco, which went down in the failure of its last strike against the United Railways of that city.

Cornelius is credited with having designs upon the control of the local organization, which under the administration of President J. W. Smart during the past four years has advanced to a leading position among the most prosperous divisions under the jurisdiction of the International Federation.

Smart, who is a candidate for re-election, represents the conservative element in the organization, while McKee, as the Cornelius representative, is credited with standing for the policies of his chief, which have not resulted in profit to the union.

CORNELIUS' POLICY.

The local members cite a reply, which Cornelius is said to have made upon being congratulated upon his success in obtaining a rate of 25 cents an hour for the San Francisco division.

"We are going to get more and more," said Cornelius, "and when they can't pay more we will get the roads from them."

McKee is furthermore declared to have been a trouble fomenting factor since his first appearance on the local scene in July, 1907 He only remained here until October, 1907, and made his reappearance in May, 1908.

He was elected to the local executive board in December, 1908, and resigned therefrom in May, 1909, after bringing charges against President Smart and his colleagues on the executive committee He failed to appear and substantiate his allegations. He was nominated for the presidency of the union by his roommate, S Whitaker.

Cornelius, it is alleged, is operating to gain control over the local union through the good offices of Past President of the division W. H. Ellison, at present a messenger in the employ of the district attorney's office.

SEEN IN CONFERENCE.

They have been seen together frequently in this city and also in San Francisco, and Ellison is credited with being one of the most ardent supporters of McKee's candidacy As a consequence of the well-known policy of Cornelius to unsettle conditions in labor circles his attempt to gain a foothold on this side of the bay has aroused the apprehension of other unions who fear that his reign here would spread contagion.

So strong is the desire to pursue a policy of peace and harmony the Central Labor Council as well as the Building Trades have adopted resolutions condemning Cornelius' interference in the concerns of the local division of carmen and also commending President J. W Smart for his capable administration of affairs.

The peculiarity of the situation is further evidenced in the campaigning that is being done by members of other unions in promoting Smart's candidacy. The campaign has become active, but from the expressions of opinions gleaned from the members of the local union Smart will be elected by a vote of four to one.

RELATIVES OF MRS. BROKAW COME TO HER AID

Distressing Occurrences in Unhappy Married Life of Couple Are Revealed

SISTER SUPPLEMENTS STORY TOLD BY BROTHER

W. Gould Brokaw's Style of Living and Wife's Income Figure in Testimony

NEW YORK, Dec 17—Members of Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw's family came to her aid today in her legal contest for a separation from her husband, W. Gould Brokaw, and distressing occurrences in the unhappy married life of the couple were detailed on the stand by witnesses for the plaintiff.

Miss Elodia Blaire, whose brilliant eyes are every bit as captivating as those of her sister and whose wit is declared to be as scintillating, came into court with Mrs Brokaw today and participated in the preliminary conferences of the attorneys on the petitioner's side

"CERTAIN YOUNG MAN."

Her story was intended to supplement that which J Bullard Blaire, the brother of the plaintiff, told yesterday when he described hysterical manifestations on his sister's part after she had been warned by Brokaw at the table to cease looking at a certain man, and other disturbing happenings due to disagreements between husband and wife

All the witnesses with knowledge of the matter are asked by Mrs. Brokaw's lawyer what they know of the Brokaw's style of living and of Mrs. Brokaw's income, presumably with a view to showing that the defendant is able to pay the substantial alimony which his wife demands.

ALAMEDA IMPROVEMENT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17—A large attendance of members marked the meeting of the Alameda Improvement Club last night, held for the election of officers nominated lase week. Following are the officers who will serve for the coming term:

President, W. H. Noy, mayor of Alameda, first vice-president, F. P Martin, second vice-president, H. B. Hobson; secretary, Alexander Mackie.

The board of directors of the club, which held over from last term, is as follows Summer Crosby, N. C. Hawks, H. G. Mehrtens, Henry B. Wisehart and D. L. Randolph

Informal discussions of the bond issue and the Webster street roadway closed the meeting

"Father," said little Rollo, "what does a politician mean when he says he is going to retire from public life?"

"He may mean one of two things, my son; either that his pull has been entirely exhausted or that it has become too good to be wasted on a government salary.—Washington Star

CORPSE AWAKENS AND JESTS WITH THE UNDERTAKER

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 17.—As an undertaker started to prepare the body of Edward Murphy for burial the supposed dead man arose in bed and yawned,

"I feel better after that long sleep," he said.

Murphy had been in a state of coma for ten hours. He had been an invalid for a long time. But the undertaker soon was recalled, for Murphy really died yesterday after joking to the frightened embalmer about his "first death."

BATHTUB CASE MYSTERY IS PUZZLING POLICE

Hold Theory That Ocey Snead Was Starved Into Fit of Melancholia

DEFENSE TO RELY ON HER SUICIDE LETTERS

Mrs. Martin Sticks to Story That She Grieved Over Her Husband

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—The suicidal mania of Ocey Snead is apparently the defense relied upon by the three members of the Wardlaw family, arrested in connection with her mysterious death.

Despite the fact that prison bars now hold all the women members of the family in which the bathtub victim lived when she was either slowly grieving herself to death over the disappearance of her husband as Caroline B Martin, her mother, insists, or being systematically starved and mentally influenced into a state of helplessness, as is one of the police theories, the mystery of the affair seemed today little nearer actual solution than when the first discoveries were made

"We starve her!" exclaimed Mrs. Martin in commenting on the police suggestion "We all loved her more than our lives That was one of the ways in which she intended to do away with herself if no other fashion offered."

WAS CLOSELY WATCHED.

Mrs. Martin, who was arrested and yesterday held to await extradition to New Jersey, insists that the suicide notes found in her hotel room were all written by Ocey while she was grieving over the disappearance of her husband, Fletcher Snead, and that she had to be constantly watched to prevent her taking her own life.

The thought of suicide was a mania with the girl, her mother asserts Mrs. Martin is reported to have said Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of the victim and the first person apprehended in the case, knew her niece intended suicide and lingered in the lower of the East Orange house, where the tragedy occurred fearing a discovery when she went upstairs. Mrs May Snead, who was taken into custody late yesterday, maintained reticence in her cell in the Tombs Prison where she spent teh night and a statement from her was hardly expected until her arraignment, which has been set for tomorrow

HUSBAND RETICENT.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Dec. 17—"I really know very little of my wife's death," affirmed Fletcher Snead today at the hotel where, since last April, he has been working as an assistant chef under the name of John Lucas

"In justice to Miss Wardlaw, however," he continued, "I would say that she is one of the finest women who ever lived; in fact, they were three of the finest women one could know."

Snead declared that he knew nothing of any insurance on his deceased wife and persisted in his refusal to state why he had left her.

"I know but little of the circumstances and shall make no further statements," he said.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Miss Rena Scott, the fiancee of Howard Baxter, was the guest of honor at luncheon today when Mrs George Toy entertained a dozen friends The hostess received at Hotel Manx, where she and Mr. Toy are established for the winter. The guests were Miss Scott, Miss Deane Tisdale, Miss Florence Palmer, Mrs. Bert Scott, Mrs. Ernest McCandlish, Mrs. Homer Craig, Mrs McKee Sherrard, Mrs Charles Gibbs, Mrs. Raymond Snowden, Mrs. Russell Field, Mrs. Fritz Van Sicklen and Mrs Toy.

Miss Scott is not to be married until the mid-summer and the days between then and now will hold many compliments in her honor.

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Games and a musical program formed the diversion yesterday afternoon at the affair over which Miss Mabel Clark presided in honor of Miss Lemcke, who will soon leave for abroad, and also for Miss Hazel and Miss Ruth Holt, who recently returned from Europe. Sixteen guests shared the hospitality of the hostess, who received at the home of her aunt, Mrs C H. Dunsmoor. Christmas berries with asparagus and other fernery were used in the decorating.

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Miss Alice Benton Jones, a daughter of Professor and Mrs. William Carey Jones, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Peck and their daughter at the Peck home in China. Miss Mary Peck graduated with the last class from Mills college. Dr. Peck came from the interior of China to escort his daughter and her guest to the home. Miss Jones will remain in the far East for several months

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The wedding of Miss Zoe Riley and Ephraim Dyer was celebrated in the First Congregational church at 8:30 o'clock last evening, the Rev Harry R. Miles pastor of the church, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Carmel Riley, as maid of honor, and another sister, Miss Mary Riley, with Miss Lula Minor, acted as bridesmaids. Ernest Dyer assisted the bridegroom. The ushers were Herrie Munson, Porter Shaw, Harmon Edwards and Curtiss Hayden.

Yoss-Canberro Is Federal Capital

MELBOURNE, Dec. 18. — The senate has passed the bill confirming the selection of Yass-Canberra as the Federal capital, and ratifying the agreement for the transfer of the territory of New South Wales The bill has thus been passed through both houses.

The choice of Yass-Canberra ends a controversy that has lasted nearly ten years. The site of the capital, the name of which has yet to be decided, is in the Murray district, about two hundred miles southwest of Sydney. A broad and fertile valley enclosed by hills and watered by the Molonglo river gives ample scope for the creation of a beautiful city It is also proposed to make a Federal port at Jervis Bay, 180 miles distant, and to connect it with the capital by a Federal railway.

Glove Orders

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6 Days More for Holiday Shopping

Doll Headquarters Saturday

Only 6 Days Remain in Which to Select Dolls at Doll Headquarters

The prettiest dressed Dolls that have been shown this season. All manner of styles, from the elaborate dressed down to the laughing Billikin Dolls. Special inducements to Saturday shoppers in our Doll Dept.

FREE TO CHILDREN

A dandy amusing moving Picture Book FREE.

Dolls on Special Sale from 6 to 10 p. m.

SATURDAY—50c DOLLS 25c

Dolls in a confusing assortment of jointed kid and fancy dressed Dolls during these four hours—50c Dolls 25c.

Holiday Specials for Saturday

Gifts That Would be Pleasing, Useful and Appreciated

25 per cent off on all Sterling Silverwear

Visit this department Saturday and select any article from $1.00 and up, deduct 25 per cent and you will find that you have saved considerable money by shopping at Abrahamson's.

Manicure Sets, $1.00 to $15.00.
Toilet Sets, $3.50 to $25.00.
Manicure pieces, 25c to $1.50 ea.

$1.50 and $1.00 Belts 50c each

250 only. Truly a holiday special. Dainty new Silk, Elastic, Leather and Persian Belts, with stylish, pretty buckles; some etched, some jeweled, and not a belt worth less than $1.00 ea. Saturday, 50c ea.

$10 and $7.50 Ladies' and Men's Silk Umbrellas $4.85

For one day only. Select any of our $7.50 to $10 00 Umbrellas at $4.85. You could not find a better assortment. Seeing is believing. Saturday only, $4.85. Your initials free.

50c Ladies' Swiss Handkerchiefs 25c

2500 An extra special value at a time when these goods are so much warted for Xmas gifts. They cannot be duplicated at this price. "Abrahamson's, Headquarters for Handkerchiefs." Saturday only, 25c ea.

Special Sale of Caracul Coats, Saturday, $20.00

Regular $27.50 value. Just fifty Coats in this popular garment to be placed on sale Saturday at this price. Full length, satin lined; an excellent value. Saturday only $20.00.

$18.50 Moire Raincoats, $12.50

Such value giving you cannot well afford to overlook. The winter season has only begun and a Moire Raincoat is the coat for months to come; all colors. Saturday, $12.50.

$15.00 Raincoats, $7.50

An elegant assortment of Raincoats in satin striped and taffeta rubberized, in colors; also black; a great value. Saturday $7.50.

Fashionable Holiday Furs Modestly Priced

SHE would be more than pleased with a Fur Gift. From our immense stock of high-grade Furs the choosing is so easy. Muffs, Stoles and Collarettes in mink, lynx, fox, sable, ermine, squirrel, etc. The difficult problem of what to select is easily overcome. A pleasing gift at a nominal price.

10% Off on All Goods in Our Art Dept.

This also includes many of our high-class Art Goods already reduced, such as hand drawn work, Battenburgs, Irish crochet, hemstitched Linens, Japanese drawn work, Cluny, etc.; in fact, everything Nothing reserved.

Doilies 25c each

One hundred of these pretty little Doilies that you so desire, either in Battenburg, or scolloped; worth double. Saturday, 25c ea.

Table Covers 75c each

One Hundred Table Covers, in four distinct patterns, two styles, either round or square; hemstitched or scolloped edges; also a fine line of hand drawn-work; all at the same price. Saturday, 75c ea.

75c Scarfs and Squares 45c each

A beautiful line of Battenburg or scolloped Scarfs and Squares; also extra sizes. This will certainly interest you and crowd our Art Department. Saturday, 45c.

"Alexandre" Gloves at Abrahamsons' Most Suitable Holiday Gifts.

Every pair positively guaranteed to fit and wear. If they are not as represented you get a new pair in exchange.

"Alexandre" 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all the late shades, also black and white; all sizes—pair $1.50

"Alexandre" 2-clasp French Kid Gloves; all fancy shades, black and white included—pair $1.75

"Alexandre" 8-button Suede Gloves; a very popular wearing Glove; all shades; all sizes—pair $1.50

"Alexandre" 8-button Glace Kid Gloves; all shades, black and white; all sizes—pair $2.00

"Alexandre" 16-button French Kid Gloves, the latest shades; all sizes; black and white—pair $3.45

"Alexandre" 20-button French Kid Gloves, black and white only, all sizes—pair $4.00

Men's Gloves

WHY NOT GIVE HIM A PAIR OF GLOVES?

Abrahamsons' Glove Department makes a specialty of Men's Gloves, in Cape, Mocha and Kid Gloves—

$1.50, $1.75, and $2

Children's Midgets, the cute Capes Gloves for the little folks—pair $1.00

Holiday Millinery at a Saving of ⅓ to ½

You need not wait until January for a clearance sale in Millinery. We have already marked our Millinery at prices that will surprise you. A great saving. All our imported and New York models included in this sale.

Gage Walking Hats $5.00

All those pretty and becoming Gage Walking Hats that have attracted so much attention during the season; $10.00 and $12.00 values; special $5.00.

$10 and $12 Trimmed Hats $4.45

Each and every Trimmed Hat that remains in our stock; all colors; values $12.00 and $10.00. Saturday, $4.45.

Beavers

To close out the remaining lines of our Beavers we offer them at these ridiculously low prices—$2.50, $3.50 and $3.95.

$15 Trimmed Hats $6.85

Beautiful Beaver Hats, trimmed with fancy wings and drapes of velvets and silks, finished with capachons; $15.00 values. Saturday, $6.85.

$8.50 Trimmed Hats $3.45

These Hats are especially suited for young ladies; combination velvet shapes; trimmed with velvets and wings to match. Saturday $3.45.

A PLUME GIFT at A SAVING of 25%

Willow Plumes are gifts that each and every lady admires. Buy them now in all colors; also black and white—

$25.00 Plumes—now $18.75
$20.00 Plumes—now $12.75
$15.00 Plumes—now .....$ 9.75
$12.00 Plumes—now .....$ 6.75

500 to 1000 Pounds Tea Lead

Or good, clean pipe cuttings wanted. Apply Tribune office, 8th and Franklin streets.

You'll find a Buswell paint varnish or stain for any kind of fixing up you want to do inside the house this fall.

For walls or woodwork, Buswell Lead-and-Zinc Paint, or Enamels or Varnishes for floors, Liquid Granite or Buswell Floor Paints; hard wax polish, marble floor finish.

Stains and Enamels for other uses; brushes to put 'em on with. All Buswell quality.

If your dealer will not supply you, come to us.

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Eighth, at Broadway, Oakland.
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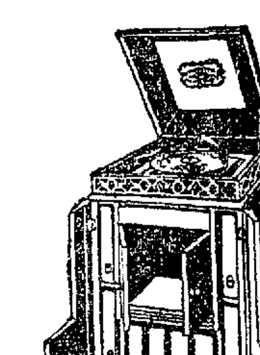

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ATTACK IS MADE ON LAND OFFICE

Hitchcock Holds Up Glavis as a Martyr to Excess of Zeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — Charging that "the real seat of the public land frauds is in the land office rather than outside," Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, addressing the House yesterday, declared the situation called for a congressional investigation. "My resolution to investigate is before the committee on rules," continued Hitchcock, "but there is no way to force the committee to report. If 90 per cent of the public desired an inquiry, such inquiry would be impossible under the rules, without the speaker's consent."

Hitchcock attacked Secretary Ballinger for his conduct in the Cunningham Alaska Coal Land cases and held up as a martyr L. R. Glavis, who was dismissed from the land office because "he has shown too much zeal in protecting the government against frauds."

He said he pitied the "helpless subordinate official who was forced to choose between holding his position in silence and endangering it by open protest against frauds entrenched in power backed by influence."

BIBLE INTERPRETATION SUBJECT AT MEETING

ALAMEDA, Dec 17.—A social and business meeting will be held by the adult Bible class of the First Presbyterian Church this evening in the social hall. The program will consist of three minute addresses by those in the class, representing different nationalities. The speakers will talk of the interpretation of the Bible in their countries. England, Ireland, Germany, Scotland, Italy and France will be represented. A banquet will conclude the evening. The reports for the year will be read.

Piedmont Floral and Seed Co. Always has a fresh supply of choice cut flowers. Funeral designs and bouquets promptly made. Ring up phone Oakland 001. Store 1300 Broadway st.

LIGHT CONCERN INCORPORATES.

Ramon Re uttens, H. G. Meertens, Clarence M. Reed, A. Van Der Naillen Jr. and J. J. Rose Jr., all of Oakland, have filed articles of incorporation of the American Acetylithe Company, with a capital stock of $150,000. The purpose of the concern is to make acetylithe, carbide and other compounds for the manufacture of gas, together with dealing in lamps and processes for making artificial light and establishing illuminating plants.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.

Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

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In Quality We are Never Excelled

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MEATS

Special Ham Sale For Saturday

Eastern sugar cured No. 1 Hams, Washington Brand. Every one U. S. inspected and guaranteed. Average 10 to 12 lbs. Regular price 20c lb. Or special sale for tomorrow................17½c lb. Eastern Bacon................17½c lb.

FRESH PORK.

Pork shoulder roast..........12½c lb.
Pork loin roast..........15c lb.
Prime cuts pork loin chops..........17½c lb.
Shoulder chops..........12½c lb.

SPRING LAMB AND MUTTON.

Nevada lambs, by the hindquarter or leg..........14c lb.
California lambs, hindquarters..12½c lb.
Forequarters..........8c lb.

Legs mutton of choice yearling sheep at..........11½c lb.
Prime rib or loin mutton chops..12½c lb.
Mutton shoulder chops, 3 lbs. for....25c
Mutton shoulder roast..........6c lb.

BEEF--Choice Steer quality.

Prime ribs of beef..........12½c lb.
Rolled shoulder roast..........7½c lb.
Shoulder pot roast..........6c lb.
Sirloin steaks..........10c lb.
Tenderloin steaks..........12½c lb.
Rib steaks..........7½c lb.

TURKEYS, TURKEYS, FOR XMAS.

We will have them in abundance, so you can make your selection. They will be the choicest on the market, and we assure our patrons of the lowest prices, as usual.

Washington Market Corner Ninth and Washington Street, Oakland, Cal.

One-Half Price Sale in the Cloak and Suit Section

An immense assortment of this season's purchases in Suits, all colors and sizes, best materials and best workmanship, are offered at just One-half the Marked Price.

$50.00 Suits at $25.00
$25.00 Suits at $12.50

Our entire stock of Coats and Dresses are subject to a reduction of One-quarter Off Marked Price.

Fine display of Eider and Blanket Robes and Sacques. These make ideal gifts.

Christmas Perfume Sets

All of the well known brands are shown in sets put up especially for the Christmas trade.

Jerger's Extracts, 4 bottles assorted odors in fancy box at 25 cents set.

Colegate's Children's Sets, 5 bottles assorted odors in box at 25 cents.

Colegate's Sets of 2 bottles Perfume and Cake of Soap at 25 cents.

Colegate's Extracts, ½-ounce bottles assorted scents at 25 cents the bottle.

Colegate's 1-ounce bottles at 50 cents.

Piver's Sets, Perfume, Soap and Powder; Azurea, Pompein, Florange and Le Trefle, at $3.25 set.

Roger and Gallett's Sets, Extract, Soap and Powder, Indian Hay, Violet, de Parme and Bouquet des Amour; in attractive boxes, at $3.55 set.

Less Than a Week Left for Christmas Shopping

Many new goods have opportunely arrived to help swell this, the largest Christmas display we have ever shown. This fact, together with the unusual Christmas Special Prices in many departments, should make this establishment the natural Mecca of Christmas shoppers.

Stationery
Makes an Ideal Gift.

This department is unusually well stocked with the very cream of the best Stationery manufacturers.

In this the Boxed Papers offered below we carry a large assortment Monogram Papers, Visiting Cards, Christmas Package Novelties and Metal Articles for the desk or office.

LOT 1—Box of choice Paper, one quire Paper and Envelopes to match, pretty flowered box, 35 cents the box.

LOT 2—Dainty Hinged Box, holly and other patterns, 2 quires Linen Fabric Paper and Envelopes to match, 50 cents the box.

LOT 3—Flower and Holly Covered Box, containing over 100 sheets of Pure Linen Paper and Envelopes to match, $1.00 the box.

LOT 4—Cabinet Box of choice Linen Fabric Paper with Envelopes to match, envelopes of latest shape, $1.00 the box.

Assortment of Holiday Boxed Papers, large line of Boxed Papers, handsome, cabinet Boxes, Novelty Silk Boxes, Hand Painted Boxes, all sizes, several sizes assortments. Prices from $1.00 to $5.00 the box.

Postal Card Albums, all sizes and designs, to hold from 100 to 1,000 cards, large number of styles. Prices from 25 cents to $7.50 each.

Work Boxes and Fitted Baskets Ideal Presents

Fancy Boxes for Children, fitted with assorted threads, scissors, needles, etc., at 25 to 50 cents.

Misses' Extra Large Boxes and Baskets, containing colored spool silk and cotton, best needles and fine quality steel scissors, large variety of shapes and covers, at 75 cents to $1.35.

Ladies' Imported Boxes and Baskets, completely fitted throughout with best quality of sewing articles, at $1.50 to $7.50.

Imported English Sewing Baskets; satin lined leather cover, complete assortment of useful articles, at $3.50 to $9.50.

Large Assortment of Fancy Needle Books at 35 cents to $1.00.

Kirby Beard & Co.'s Fancy Hair Pin Cabinets, for the dresser, makes a dainty and much appreciated gift—Prices from 35 to 75 cents.

Fine Line of Best Brands of Cutlery, pearl and other handles, Pocket Knives, Scissors and Scissor Sets at a wide range of prices.

Christmas in the China and Bric-a-Brac Section

STATUARY AND ART BRIC-A-BRAC—

Royal Vienna and Dresden Figures from $1.00 to $25.00 each.

French and Italian Groups and Statues at $2.00 to $50.00 each.

Italian and Parian Marble Pedestals in White and Green at $10.00 to $50.00 each.

Florentine and Venetian Pottery, Jardinieres and Vases at $5.00 to $35.00.

CUT-GLASS SECTION—Many very low priced pieces here as well as the more expensive and elaborate articles.

Cut Glass Match Holders at 35 cents to $1.50.

Cut Glass Salt Shakers at 25 cents to $1.50 each.

Cut Glass Mustard and Horseradish Jars at $1.60 to $5.00.

Cut Glass Trumpet Vases at $1.50 to $10.00 each.

Cut Glass Berry Bowls at $3.00 to $50.00.

Cut Glass Sugar and Creamers at $1.00 to $15.00 set.

Cut Glass Sandwich Plates at $5.00 to $10.00.

THE CHINA DEPARTMENT—The most complete on the Coast.

Haviland and Limoges Dinner Sets, 98 pieces, at $25.00 set.

Elite French China Sets, 98 pieces, 18-karat Gold Band, Embossed and Encrusted Gold Borders, at $90.00 to $150.00 set.

Glove Department

Special Fancy Boxes, 3 pr. Fine Gloves to the box—Prices...... $3.00, $4.50 and $6.00 the box.

Complete Stock of Ladies' Gloves; Fine Kid, Cape, Mocha and Pique—Prices.............. $1.00, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00.

Children's Dent's, Fowne's and Mocha Gloves, at $1.00 and $1.50.

Agents for Dent's, Fowne's, Reynier and Centemeri Gloves.

Gentlemen's Furnishing

CHRISTMAS STOCK.

Complete line of Neckwear at 25 cents to $3.00.

Enormous line of Shirts at $1.00 to $4.00.

Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, white and colored, linen and silk, with and without initial, at 10 cents to $1.50 each.

Bath and Lounging Robes at $5.00 to $22.50.

Smoking Jackets at $5.00 to $20.00.

Many Novelties in Hose Supporters, Mufflers, Dress Protectors, Arm Bands, Canes and Gentlemen's Jewelry.

Men Appreciate These

A Full Line of Gillett Razors, Traveling Outfit, Standard Type and Vest Pocket Case, Silver and Gold Finish, at $5.00 to $7.50.

The most satisfactory Safety Razor made, used by millions.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

An immense stock, carefully selected. Make your reservations now and we will hold them until you are ready to receive them. All the American manufacturers are represented, as well as the cream in novelties from Austria, Germany, Switzerland and France. A detailed description is, of course, impossible. The following are merely suggestions of what is to be found in this mammoth department.

For the Girls—First and foremost, DOLLS; DOLLS of every description, size, composition, quality and color—Prices from 5 cents to $30.00 each.

Doll Houses from the modest little cottage at 25 cents to the elaborate mansion, with elevator, bell and electric lights at $30.00.

Doll Accessories, such as Clothing, Jewel Sets, Fur Sets, Toilet Sets, everything that is needed, at all prices.

Doll Furniture, in white enamel, golden oak, weathered oak and mahogany, from 25 cents a set upward.

Doll House Furniture, including Pictures, Chairs, Divans, Tabourets, Music Stands, Sewing Machines, Telephones, Pianos, Clocks, Phonographs etc., from 5 cents to $1.50.

Doll Cradles, Bassinettes and Beds at from 25 cents to $25.00.

Doll Bugeies and Perambulators, at from $1.00 to $25.00.

Pianos, the famous Schoenhut line, at from 50 cents upward.

Tricycles, at from $4.50 to $15.00.

For the Boys
Wheel Wagons of All Descriptions

Coasters, with or without rubber tires, at $2.50 to $6.00.

Steel Express Wagons at 50 cents to $4.50.

Automobiles at $5.50 to $65.00.

Hand Cars at $5.00 to $15.00.

Police Patrols, Locomotives, Water Wagons, Wheelbarrows and, in fact, everything on wheels, at all prices.

Electric Trains from $1.50 to $50.00.

Mechanical Trains at $1.50 to $20.00.

Trains for the Parlor, no mechanism, from 60 cents to $7.50.

Magic Lanterns, Moving Picture Machines and Post-Card Reflectors at $1.50 to $35.00.

All sorts of Mechanical Toys, Aeroplanes, Flying Machines, Steamships, Gunboats and a hundred other novelties at all prices.

Phonographs that take Edison and Columbia records at $3.00.

Phonographs that use the Victor 10-inch records at $7.50.

For General Use—Don't overlook a large line of Puzzles, Books and Games second to none on the Coast.

The TOY DEPARTMENT is on the Third Floor, take elevator on main aisle.

Sterling Silver Novelties

Nail Buffers, assorted patterns, at 85 cents to $2.25.

Cold Cream Jars at 50 cents to $2.50.

Talcum Powder Shakers at 75 cents to $3.00.

Tooth Brush Holders at 50 cents to 75 cents.

Sterling Silver Deposit Perfume and Toilet Water Bottles at 85 cents to $5.00.

Sterling Silver Deposit Vases, new designs, at $1.45 to $6.50.

Powder Jars at $2.00 to $8.50.

Sterling Napkin Rings at 85 cents to $3.50.

Sterling Pocket Mirrors at $1.00 to $1.50.

Sterling Bodkin Sets, all sizes, at 85 cents to $3.50.

Sterling Ink Wells at $1.00 to $3.00.

Sterling Trinket Boxes at $1.00 to $10.00.

Sterling Card Cases at $8.50 to $10.00.

Sterling Stamp Boxes at 50 cents to $1.25.

Sterling Match Boxes at 85 cents to $5.00.

Sterling Cigarette Cases at $6.00 to $10.00.

Sterling Manicure and Embroidery Scissors at $1.00 to $6.00.

Sterling Bottle Openers at 85 cents to $1.25.

Sterling Pen Racks at $1.00 to $1.50.

Sterling Key Rings at 50 cents to $1.25.

Sterling Book Marks at 35 to 75 cents.

Sterling Thimble Holders at 75 to 85 cents.

Sterling Emery Cases at 75 to 85 cents.

Sterling Mucilage Bottles at 85 cents to $1.00.

Pin Cushions, silver trimmed, at 75 cents to $3.50.

Sterling Thimbles at 15 to 75 cents each.

Sterling Picture Frames, plain and engraved, at 50 cents to $12.50.

Salt and Pepper Casters at $3.25 to $4.50.

Sterling Cloth Brushes at $2.50 to $4.00.

Sterling Velvet Brushes at 85 cents to $1.50.

Sterling Hand Mirrors at $6.50 to $9.00.

Sterling Hat Pin Holders at $1.25 to $1.50.

Sterling Whisk Brooms at $1.35 to $1.75.

Sterling Bag Tags at 45 cents to $1.00.

Sterling Souvenir Spoons at $1.00 to $2.00.

Sterling Work Basket Sets at $1.25 to $7.50.

Many other novelties too numerous to mention will be found in this section. Make your selections while the stock is unbroken.

Christmas Styles in Fine Footwear

Ladies' Warm Slippers, German Felt, Fur Trimmed, all colors, all sizes—Price.................. $1.00 and upward

Children's and misses' Romeo, Fur Trimmed, Felt Slipper—Price......... 75 cents and upward

Ladies' and Children's Indian Moccasins, acceptable, comfortable—Price...$1.00 and upward

Boy's Patent Leather Bluchers; come in calf, also handsewed; all style toes—Price.....$2.50

Laird, Schocher & Co.'s Fine Footwear for Ladies and Children; complete assortment; none better made.................Full range of Prices

Children's Footwear; an unsurpassed display; all the best makers.

Agents for **Dugan & Hudson's "Iron Clad" Shoes for Misses and Boys**; no "wear out" to these goods.

Leather Novelties

An immense assortment of Gifts for all classes and conditions. Gifts for the Business Man, Traveler, Card Player, Writer, etc.

Gentlemen's Wallets at from $1.00 to $10.00.

Cigar Cases at from $1.50 to $10.00.

Card Cases at from 75 cents to $2.50.

Handkerchief and Tie Cases at from $1.75 to $4.00.

Collar Bags at from 65 cents to $3.50.

Medicine Cases at from $1.00 to $6.00.

Auto Emergency Cases at from $2.50 to $7.50.

Coat Hanger Sets at from $1.00 to $7.00.

Drinking Cups at from 25 cents to $3.00.

Flasks at from 75 cents to $3.00.

Cards at from 50 cents to $1.75.

Pinochle and Bridge Sets at from $2.00 to $5.00.

Writing Cases at from $1.50 to $10.00.

Hasty Line Pads at from 60 cents to $3.50.

Engagement Pads at from 75 cents to $3.50.

Jewel Cases at from $1.00 to $17.50.

Traveling Cases at from $3.50 to $25.00.

Picture Frames at from $1.00 to $9.00.

Music Rolls at from $1.35 to $5.50.

Ladies' Handkerchief and Veil Cases at from $2.00 to $7.50.

Christmas Waists

Every day witnesses the arrival of new style and new patterns in the best made **Waists** we are able to procure from the manufacturers.

Plain and Fancy Silk Waists at $3.50 to $25.00.

Net and Lace Waists at $2.50 to $22.50.

Linen and Lingerie Waists at $1.50 to $12.50.

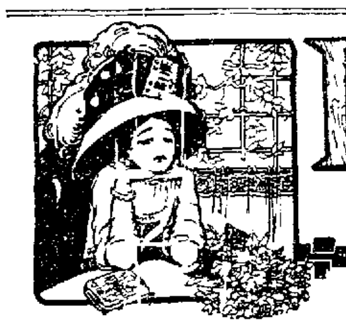
Sweaters at $2.75 to $17.50.

Shawls at $1.00 to $4.50.

Millinery Section Half-Price Sale

Everything in the Millinery Department is offered at **One-half Price**. This includes trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Plumes, Flowers, etc. A hat is always most welcome, buy one now when your money does double duty.

HEART—TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN—HOME



IN SOCIETY

THE marriage last evening of Miss Eleanor Lillian Carrigue daughter of Mr and Mrs R H Garrigue of Berkeley and Michael Francis Gallagher was the culmination of a romance which had its inception when the bride and groom were undergraduates at the University of Chicago and from which they later graduated

The wedding was solemnized at the bride's home on Prince street which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with white chrysanthemums and masses of green. An arch was fitted in a corner of the drawing room beneath which the bridal couple stood as Father [illegible] Morrison of St Joseph's Catholic church Berkeley read the service

The bride's gown was of white messaline elaborately trimmed in some priceless old lace that is an heirloom in the family. Her voluminous veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower of lilies of the valley

Mrs William White Forrester who came from Chicago to attend as matron of honor wore her own wedding gown an elaborate creation of white embroidered crepe and she carried a shower of violets. The bride of last night was Mrs Forrester's maid of honor just six months ago. Miss Dorothy Carrigue attended her sister as maid of honor and was dainty and sweet in a gown to net robe over white satin and also carried violets. The bridesmaids Misses Helen [illegible] Leslie Davies [illegible] Gallagher Gladys Pearn and Isabelle Hopkins were gowned alike in white [illegible] over pale green messaline. Mrs Carrigue mother of the bride wore a gown of white embroidered and braided net over satin

The groom was attended by the groom's brother Merwin Fred Garrigue and the ushers were James Gallagher Jess Taylor Dr Sever Hall [illegible] Richard Strong and Carl S[illegible]

Little [illegible] Holmes was flower girl and wore a dainty frock of white

The ceremony was followed by a reception and a supper [illegible] more than one hundred guests were seated

Mr and Mrs Gallagher will spend a week at Del Monte and will sail December 3 for Honolulu where they will spend several [illegible] before going to Chicago to make their home

MISS CLARK ENTERTAINS

Miss Mabel Clark entertained a few friends this afternoon in honor of the Misses Hazel and R[illegible] H[illegible] who have recently returned from [illegible] months tour of Europe and Miss [illegible] who will leave the [illegible] part of this month for Europe

Christmas [illegible] greens were used [illegible] the rooms and a dainty supper [illegible] afternoon's enjoyment

The guest list [illegible] Misses Hazel Holt Ruth H[illegible] Charlotte [illegible] Dorsey Edith Crane [illegible]

MRS EPHRAIM DWYER, who, until her marriage last evening was Miss Zoe Riley, a popular Sorority girl
Schuz Photo

Helen Bancroft Marguerite Morbio Carlo Hess Tosca Tr[illegible]tsch

TO WINTER IN BERKELEY

Mr [illegible] Coolidge [illegible] will spend the winter [illegible] Mrs Coolidge [illegible] Oakland [illegible]

DYER RILEY NUPTIALS

The wedding of Miss Zoe Riley daughter of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Riley of Berkeley and [illegible] Dyer [illegible] was solemnized [illegible] evening at the First Congregational church of Berkeley Rev Harry R Miles officiating. Three hundred guests witnessed the ceremony which was followed by [illegible] at the bride's home on Haste street

The bride wore a gown of white satin [illegible] trimmed [illegible] and [illegible] The conventional wedding veil was [illegible] and a shower of lilies [illegible] completed the costume

Miss [illegible] the bride's sister was maid of honor [illegible] two brides maids were Miss [illegible] Riley another [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Ernest [illegible] was best man and ushers were [illegible] Edwards Curtis [illegible] Munson and Porter Shaw

Both bride and groom are graduates of the University of California and prominent in society and college circles on this side of the bay

[illegible] is a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity. Since his graduation four years ago he has established a splendid engineering business in San Francisco. He [illegible] district [illegible]

His bride is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority

Following a honeymoon in the south Mr and Mrs Dyer will resume here

FOR EASTERN RELATIVES

Mr and Mrs Otto A Berger recently entertained at their home on Summit [illegible] Mr and Mr John Berger [illegible] from the East [illegible] The evening [illegible] was [illegible]

LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Mrs Berger [illegible] and her son and daughter [illegible] and Helen have gone to New York [illegible] indefinitely. Miss Berger [illegible] has not made [illegible] best [illegible] will be greatly missed [illegible] wide circle of friends

COMPLIMENTED GUEST

Miss [illegible] Lansing who [illegible] the [illegible] tendered a [illegible] farewell compliments by her friends

Miss Lansing was recently the honored guest at a luncheon hostessed by Mrs Emily [illegible] at her home Fernside in Alameda

TO INITIATE TONIGHT

The Oakland Chapter [illegible] Grand Chapter) of the [illegible] will initiate nine new members [illegible] Maple Hall. On New Year's eve a banquet will be held in the beautiful banquet rooms at the Key Route Inn in honor of all the new members that have been received since August 1. They will no doubt partake of one of the most elaborate banquets ever [illegible] of its kind

RETURNING FROM ABROAD

Mrs Colin McKenna and her daughter Miss Margaret who have been abroad for several months are expected home shortly after the holidays and will be the guests for a time of Mr and Mrs George McKenzie of Alameda

HONEYMOON IN SOUTH

Mr and Mrs Ray Miller nee Miss Irene Hamlin whose wedding was an interesting event of a fortnight since in the Unitarian church of Berkeley are in the southern part of the State. They plan however to return to Berkeley in time for the holidays

SEWING BEE

A sewing bee to which fourteen girls were bidden was presided over this afternoon by Miss Clara Franck at her home in Euclid avenue in honor of Miss [illegible] of Alameda who is leaving shortly for Europe. The Franck home was decorated in Christmas berries and colors

LE TRES JOLI WHIST

A very enjoyable evening was passed at the rooms of Le Tres Joli Club last Tuesday evening in a social game of whist. Many pretty prizes were awarded

The following were present

T P [illegible]	George Hartwell
R W Teel	Roy Myers
[illegible] Davis	Price Myers
Warr Mack	William Welgewood
[illegible]	Ed A Kletzk
Miss Marguerite Herbert	Lester [illegible]
Miss Mildred [illegible]	Frank Loughery
Miss [illegible] Kletzer	[illegible]
Mrs Anna Krieg	Frank Mack
George Howse	Lester S[illegible]
[illegible]	F Herbert
George McKinnon	Claude Archer
Miss Henrietta Kurtz	Miss R H Myers
Miss [illegible]	Mrs B Kletzler
Miss [illegible] Martin	Miss Mae Myers
Miss Georgie Evans	Miss [illegible]
Clare Johnson	Miss Anna M[illegible]
[illegible] Quinn	Mr Charl Dorman
[illegible] Gillson	Miss [illegible] Hedimark
[illegible]	Miss O Main
[illegible]	Miss Lucile Besserer
[illegible]	Mr Ethel Fife
[illegible] Freeman	Miss Josephine Croder
[illegible]	[illegible]
Miss Anna [illegible]	Miss Martha F Rider
[illegible]	Mrs [illegible] Rife
[illegible]	Mr Charles Daman
Dave Wilson	George M[illegible]
R [illegible] Kletzker	[illegible] A Norton
[illegible]	Al Williams
Milton Herring	Alfred Hughes
	Adolph Kurtz
	Carl Jilja
	Al Prebble
	Washington Ayers

Tribune Patterns

All Patterns Ordered From THE TRIBUNE Will Be Mailed Within Twenty-Four Hours From the Time the Orders Are Received in This Office.

3100

CHILD'S ENVELOPE APRON

Tribune Pattern No. 3100

All Seams Allowed

This little one-piece apron is especially dainty and pretty [illegible] buttons and buttonholes [illegible] held in place at the [illegible] of the material. White [illegible] trimmed with Swiss insertion and edging [illegible] represented in the illustration [illegible] cross-bar and linen are also suitable. For plain every day wear [illegible] checked gingham is admirable [illegible] in sizes [illegible] of material [illegible] or 36 inches wide [illegible] of insertion and 4 yards of edging

Price of pattern 10 cents.

ORDER BLANK

TRIBUNE PATTERN NO 3100

PATTERN DEPT [illegible] [illegible] Enclosed find 10c for the [illegible] When [illegible] use the following blanks

Size

Name

Address

City and State

Fat Woman Drowns; Too Big for Rescue

BERWICK, Pa — Stricken with heart disease as she went to the river's edge today to fill a water pail, Mrs Katherine Terry of West Berwick, fell into the river and was drowned after desperate efforts were made to save her.

Her weight, more than 200 pounds foiled the attempts

She was noticed struggling in the water by Russell Stuart thirteen years old Seizing a pole, the little fellow jumped into the river and extended it to within reach of the drowning woman, who in eight feet of water was unable to grasp it Then the lad summoned help

Frank Lynn used a shovel as a paddle to reach the woman's side but when he attempted to lift her into the boat it was overturned

Walter Greenley came to the rescue in another boat but the two men were unable to get Mrs. Terry into the boat or even lift her high enough above the water to keep her face above the surface She was dead when they got her ashore

Cow's Fall Restores Lost Girl to Mother

MOUNT CARMEL Ill If the cow had not fallen over a Wabash river cliff and broken its neck Ethel Evans 14 years old probably never again would have seen her mother from whom she was taken by her father when she was a baby As it happened Ethel was restored today to her mother now Mrs F A Mather of Chicago

Ethel was tending the cow at its grazing on a high bluff overlooking the river near Mount Carmel She is crippled The cow wandered to the cliff and plunged over the edge

When the girl limped home and told her father he took her crutch from her and beat her mercilessly according to the story she told the neighbors The father fled

The girl's story was published Her mother's sister read it and found that Ethel was her niece Today a new life opened to Ethel within her mother's arms

Mistake Over Photograph Leads to a Big Suicide

Heroine of the Recent Rash Act by the Baron Rothschild

A mistake about a photograph seems in itself a very trivial thing and yet it was just this sort of a misunderstanding that resulted in the death of the young Baron Oscar Rothschild

It was while he was in Chicago about a year ago, that the baron met and found his ideal in Miss Olga Menn, the beautiful daughter of Adolph Menn At this time he was on his way from Europe to the Orient but the meeting with Miss Menn caused him to change his plans and abandon the lengthy trip that he had arranged Instead after a courtship that lasted scarcely more than a week he proposed marriage to her Anticipating that his parents might make some objection to such an alliance he was anxious to marry her without delay but to this Dr Menn objected Accordingly the young man cabled his father and the answer that he received to this message and to the letter that followed it was so satisfactory that the young people felt that the old baron's consent was as good as secured All he asked was delay sufficient to enable him to obtain more information about the young woman and a personal interview with her

To comply with this request the young man started at once for Hamburg and as soon as possible Miss Menn and her mother followed But when they arrived they discovered that Baron Albert Rothschild's sentiments had changed He not only refused to consider their marriage but he also declined to give an interview to the two women who had traveled so far to meet him In spite of the young baron's protestations the father insisted that the woman whom he had asked to be his wife was an actress and unworthy to become a Baroness Rothschild

Heartbroken at his father's refusal to consent to the alliance and humiliated by the attitude that he had taken Baron Oscar became very despondent His friends say that the blow to his affection and his pride unsettled his reason It is only known that he wrote a pathetic note of farewell to Miss Menn and put an end to his life

MISS OLGA MENN.

It was not until after his death when the old baron inconsolable in his grief met and talked with Miss Menn that the truth was discovered Then it was learned that the father's refusal to permit his son's marriage was due to the fact that his agents in this country had informed him that the young woman was a professional actress and in evidence of the fact he had a photograph of her taken in stage costume

So far from being true Miss Menn has never appeared upon the stage except as an amateur performer She was a member of the cast in an amateur play given for the benefit of a charity bazaar—when she took the part of Little Mile Nitouche—and with her at this time were associated some of the most prominent young people of Chicago It was the photograph that was taken on this occasion that was obtained and used as evidence to frustrate the hopes of the two lovers by injuring her in the eyes of the father Had the truth been known earlier the tragedy would have been prevented

Woman, 70, Gives Up Vast Estate to Wed

NEW YORK—When the widow of Carl H Schultz who made a great fortune in the mineral water business, returns to New York this week she will be as the Countess von Sievers

In order to marry the count she gave up her interest in the bulk of the estate. She is 70 years old, while the count is several years her senior

The wedding took place abroad and before the ceremony was performed Mrs. Schultz and the count signed an agreement.

By the document the Schultz millions are secured for the children of the man who amassed them and by its terms the objection that is said to have been made by the children to the nuptial arrangements has been removed

The agreement places in the hands of the Schultz children as trustees, the control of their father's estate in New York in which the widow receives a life interest It was the German law, which makes the husband the heir to his wife's estate that caused the settlement to be made

Aside from the placing of the New York holdings of the Schultz estate in a trusteeship the document also contains the baron's full renunciation of any right he may have had to his wife's estate under the German laws

A similar waiver of her dower rights is signed by Mrs Schultz placating all interests She retains however a large share of the income of the estate.

Girl Goes to Prison Rather Than Marry

INDIANAPOLIS — Confronted with the alternative of going to prison or marrying a man who has to use an ear trumpet Miss Florence Alden today said she'd prefer the prison sentence rather than ruin her voice by yelling to the man the balance of her life She was sentenced to the woman's prison for two months and went smiling

The young woman had corresponded with Herman Schroeder an Oklahoma farmer and he appeared here and wanted the marriage agreement carried out He had sent her sums of money at various times and when he arrived here he found that she had misrepresented herself and also that she would not marry him.

Woman Doctor Refuees To Sew Hubby's Buttons

"In the majority of homes the mother has less spending money than the cook in her kitchen" said Dr Anna F Blount of Oak Park in an address on "The Divorce Question" before the Douglas Park Woman's Club

While it is a mother's duty to care for her children she went on I do not consider that it is up to her to sew on her husband's buttons I have never sewed on a button for my husband and never will I teach my boys to use the needle when they are small and they will always be able to take care of their clothes without the help of women Let the men take care of their own clothes

Voting is the most prolific of divorce of any of the occupations of today Next in the line follow musicians then commercial travelers and telephone and telegraph operators One thing is certain that the divorced women are largely bread winners Statistics show that only a per cent of women bread winners are married and 5a per cent are divorcees the others are either single or widows

Men can get a divorce much easier than women can because men are judges Men will stand by their fellow men to a finish If I should sue for a divorce I should wish my case to come before Catherine Waugh McCullough and trust if I should ever contemplate such a thing by that time she will be a judge on the bench One bride out of every sixteen enters the divorce court later

In the United States Washington Montana Colorado Arkansas Texas and Wyoming—all progressive States—lead in the number of divorces There has been but one divorce in Ireland in five years and Austria ranks next Therefore lack of divorce seems to show lack of activity In Japan they have three times as many divorces as we have in the United States"

Cupid Creates Havoc in Bachelors' Hall Apartment

When Charles Todd Van Camp opened a Bachelors hall in the apartment house at No 36 Morningside avenue east six years ago tacked a few anti-marriage mottoes on the walls and announced that his footsteps would never never lead him into the pastures of matrimony he was a very positive young man Wherefore Charles Todd Van Camp was married in St Paul's Lutheran Church in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, on December 1 to Miss August Marie Butt daughter of Herman H Butt who owns the apartment house

Bachelors Hall went out of existence a year ago and the apartment was fitted up for Van Camp and his bride as the bridal gift of Mr Butt

Van Camp is twenty five years old a native of Cooperstown N Y where he lived with his brother mother and father a minister until the latter's death in 1903 Then the brothers came to New York and in business met a young man whose views on marriage coincided with theirs

The trio believing that they would gain strength in their woman hating by living together rented the apartment at No 36 Morningside avenue Across the hall from them lived the Butts It was beyond the bounds of possibility for Van Camp not to meet Miss Augusta and after three years had come and gone no one thought of the wing obstacles in their way Last December they became engaged Bachelors hall was given up the Van Camps persuaded their mother to join them and they went to live in an apartment further down the block

Judge Sighs for Day of the Old Whipping Post

Fifteen minutes after Mrs Frederick Bush of Bloomfield N J made a charge of cruelty in the Bloomfield Police Court against her husband yesterday Bush was on his way to the Essex County penitentiary at Caldwell to serve a sentence of sixty days

Mrs Bush rushed into the police station with blood streaming down her face from the effect of several blows which she charged had been struck by her husband One of her eyes was completely closed While Recorder Calmus was taking the complaint a policeman went out and brought Bush to the station

I wish we had a whipping post in this State I would sentence you to receive sixty lashes and I would administer them myself said the Recorder as he sentenced Bush

Asks Divorce to Escape Wife, Indian Clubs and Flatirons

CHICAGO—A wife less than half his age proving too vigorous in her use of Indian clubs and flat irons on him, Thomas Wrigley president of the machinery company bearing his name has filed suit for divorce Wrigley is 7a years of age while his wife is 36 The aged divorce hunter who is considered wealthy charges drunkenness and cruelty against his wife whom he married secretly at Michigan City August 18, 1908 and whom he deserted about six months later Mrs Wrigley still occupies the home at 700 South Forty fourth avenue

Wrigley avers that his wife is possessed of a great temper and that she has frequently abused him and has even refused to perform the household duties incumbent upon her

A list of his grievances follow

February 2 1909—Struck him with a chair

August 6 1909—Struck him twice in the face with an Indian club

September 7 1909—Threw a flatiron at him when he did not answer her promptly I [illegible] in the day threw a rocking chair at him

September 8 1909—Attacked him with an Indian club

September 10 1909—Slapped him.

Wife Cannot Separate Hubby From All His Coin

The cause of downtrodden man gained an inch or two yesterday when Magistrate Breen ruled in the Essex Market Police Court that a husband need not turn to his wife his pay envelope unopened every Saturday night He should at least be allowed to tear off the end and take a peek at the money perhaps to fondle a bill a minute before surrendering it to the head of his family

But this happy decision in favor of man was marred somewhat by the expressed opinion of the Magistrate that it would be a fine thing if the husbands would let wives open the envelopes and keep the contents and also go through their pockets for loose change

Although the decision is for the benefit of all men and all women it was given specifically in the case of Louis Loudos and his wife Annie of No 140 Forsyth street She asked the Court to order Louis to give her every cent of the $[illegible] he earns each week

He allows me only 50 cents a day she said for myself and the two children and all the household expenses

She wants me to have to beg her for a nickel every time I need a glass of beer or a cigar or a car fare and I won't do it was the husband's defense

You want too much said the Magistrate to the wife To make a husband give up his envelope against his will would be tyranny of the sort most dangerous to the home However if the man is willing to let his wife have all the money and if she is the right sort of wife there could be no better arrangement for the family and for society as a whole Neither can I see any objection to allowing such a wife full freedom in going through a man's pockets for change when he is asleep or any other time The only trouble with my wife is that she doesn't find enough in my pockets

I also think that it would promote honesty among children to give them reasonable freedom in the matter of going through their father's pockets for money The average father does not place enough confidence in his own children He does not try them out enough and teach them the value of honesty and confidence"

Says Marriage Is Now Largely a Civil Rite

ITHACA N Y—That the increase in divorce need not necessarily mean an increase in immorality that the influence of occupations upon the divorce rate is greatly overestimated in the popular mind and that the question of divorce has been a vital one in all countries where the separation of state and church has been agitated are statements made by Professor Walter F Willcox the well known authority on statistics and sociology

I feel entirely justified he said in stating that an increase in divorce does not necessarily mean a lowering of the moral standards Take Italy for example which has no divorce and the United States which has a very high divorce rate I would venture to say although I have no facts to prove it that family morality is on at least as high a plane in the United States

Is marriage regarded as so much of a religious rite as formerly?

Every country that has separated church from state has had to consider the question of marriage and divorce It must be realized that an institution so vital is affecting itself through people. It is a matter of children and other ways was one which could not be left to the church alone to regulate.

HOPE ON

A star illuminating life
Diffusing sheen o'er paths of strife,
With rainbow tints agleam
It leads one onward toward a goal
Where heart's desire e'er lends control
And great attainments teem

Though often clouds obscure the light
Yet Hope emerges clear and bright,
Its mission to fulfill
Should dark despair fall o'er the way,
Hope lures one with its gleaming ray
To altitudes, at will

Hope bears one through the deepest gloom
It is in truth a precious boon
To mortals of this sphere
We crave its presence to the end
When life and time nigh death doth tend
And we behold Him near

—Emeline A. Wilson.

How To Have All The Hot Water You Want

Only 5c a Day Remarkable Water Heater That Makes Water Heat Itself Without Anyone's Attention

A water heater that at last solves the quick cheap hot water problem a heater with almost human brains a heater that saves four fifths of your hot water expense that saves you every bit of $72 a year that does not store water but heats it that burns gas only when the hot water actually pours from the faucet, that heats water instantaneously—big rivers of it that gives piping hot water from any faucet in your house from basement to attic at any minute of the day or night a heater that heats its own water automatically without anyone's attention and that makes the old kitchen boiler a positive inconvenience and a back-number

This remarkable contrivance is the Humphrey Instantaneous Automatic Gas Water Heater This heater does not store water like a kitchen boiler, but heats water, and does it instantaneously It heats cold water instantaneously as it flows through the faucet

Every housewife knows the inconvenience of a kitchen boiler, because you always have to heat more water than you use, you have to wait quite a while before it gets sufficiently hot the water you get is usually only luke warm the supply of water is limited it means an expensive waste of gas and time, and much inconvenience and besides when hot water is drawn from the boiler cold water rushes in and cools off your hot water

With the Humphrey Automatic this is all different By putting one in your basement or kitchen you have all the hot water you want, oceans of it as hot as you want it, and at any minute of the day or night at any faucet Turn the water on and instantly the gas turns up and heats the water instantaneously as fast as it can pour out. Turn off the water and the gas shrinks to a tiny spark, and all gas expense is stopped

Hot water from a kitchen boiler, heated by coal or gas costs 25c a day for a family of five but with the Humphrey Automatic it costs but a fifth of that—only 5 cents a day or less. You pay for gas only while you are drawing hot water so you have hot water at the turn of the faucet, from attic to basement, instantaneously

With the kitchen boiler only one warm bath can be had in an evening none on wash day You have to bathe when you can not when you want to

The Humphrey Automatic never gets out of order there are no plumbing bills to pay Its cost is inconsiderable it quickly pays for itself and is a marvel of ingenuity a money saver gas saver time saver a perfect beauty and will make your home a paradise

The "Humphrey Automatic" Heater quickly pays for itself It is beautifully and most accurately made of steel cast iron and copper, nickle plated indestructible and absolutely safe even with children around

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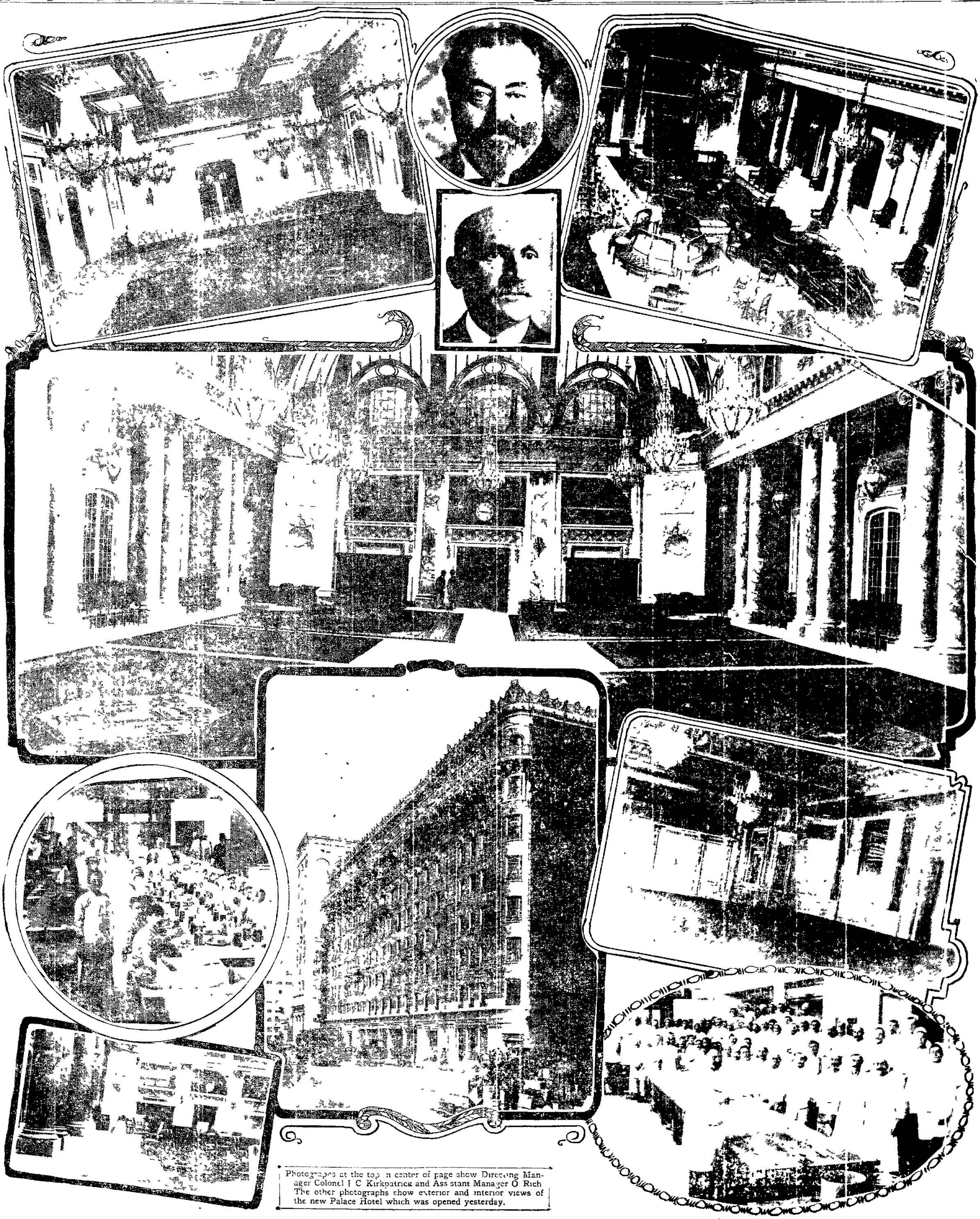
Society in Splendor Reigns at Palace Hotel



Photographs at the top in center of page show Directing Manager Colonel J C Kirkpatrick and Assistant Manager O Rich The other photographs show exterior and interior views of the new Palace Hotel which was opened yesterday.

World-Famed Hostelry Again Teeming With Life

BRILLIANT THRONG AT REHABILITATED PALACE

Prominent Men and Fair Women of State Gather in Court and Revive Memories of Old

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Bringing back a thousand memories of the historic old hostelry, whose beauty and grandeur had earned for it an international reputation, the new Palace was formally christened last night. True, there was a celebration on Wednesday, a banquet of more than usual excellence, toasts sparkling with wit, speeches tingling with enthusiasm and orations brilliant in their eloquence.

BEAUTY SUCCEEDS POWER.

The Governor and the foremost men of the State were there—the very elect of California, the proudest sons of the Golden West, but the daughters, where were they? The daughters of San Francisco, the wives and the sisters—last night was their night. So Wednesday evening there was the dedication; Thursday came the christening. Last night was the real beginning. The belles and the debutantes, the beautiful maids and matrons of the smart set gave the seal of their approval to the new Palace—and it needs no more.

JOYOUS SCENES.

It was a magnificent assemblage. From the moment that the stately doors were opened with a golden key to the second when the last taxi drove away bearing homeward its set of merrymakers, there was everywhere evident the spirit of light joyousness of the occasion, rejoicing at the rejuvenated San Francisco, and enthusiasm of the long-dreamed-of event which had become a reality—the old Palace, erected again greater and grander than ever, on the old site.

PROGRAM FLAWLESS.

And so tastefully was it all arranged that there was not a hitch in the entire program. The immense crowd of fifteen hundred persons was handled with the greatest ease possible. They were seated in the four banquet halls, just as readily and with just as much precision as they would ordinarily secure the tables reserved for them at an after-theatre supper party. And how good natured they all seemed—pretty debutantes just out, and feeling for the first time the thrill which it seems comes naturally from the associations which cling about the Palace—beautiful matrons who can remember their first ball in the hotel that was, their first dinner served so sumptuously and under conditions which were possible only in the Palace, and for which it was famed the world over.

TENDER MEMORIES.

Business men who had arranged many an important transaction in the old days before the disaster harked back to the time, twenty-five years ago, when they first slept in the world's grandest hotel—young men now grown to manhood, who played in the halls, and who were brought up in the spacious corridors which have been so happily duplicated in the new building. Each seemed to have his dream of the Palace that was, and his hopes for the Palace that is to be. Each contributed his mite to the most auspicious opening which has ever signalized the birth of a project in this community. It is not the new Palace that counts, but the old—and yet the new Palace seems to have combined within itself every good feature that was there before, as well as modern arrangements and up-to-date comforts, which will make it truly a wonderful place to live in and a treat to visit.

GUESTS ARRIVE EARLY.

As early as 6 o'clock the taxis began rolling up to the new Montgomery street entrance, and one after another the various parties were welcomed within the spacious halls, and spent their waiting moments in chatting with their friends, and looking over the magnificent building, the opening of which has contributed so much to making San Francisco what it was before the disaster.

The carriages of the old days were missing, and in all the vast concourse of people who attended last night's function, and who came in their own conveyances, not more than five came in the old style vehicle, and the wise ones were saying, "truly, the days of the horse are over."

THE NEW AND THE OLD.

"This hotel was San Francisco to me," said a man of more than three score years, who stood looking admiringly at the new court. "Isn't that beautiful," he continued. "but I must say that I miss that loftiness which characterized the old."

He hesitated a moment, and then added in dreamy fashion: "I suppose, however, that this is the more modern way."

Thus it was with them all—a fond dream returned, a memory brought back. The arrangement was the same, the spot the same, but the walls, the decorations, the general plan, all new, the result of a more modern system of architecture and decoration.

BEWILDERING COLOR DISPLAY.

The orchestra had played the third number, "Delirien," before the assemblage so much as began to take their seats in the respective banquet halls reserved for them. As they sat under the brilliant electric chandeliers, the color scheme, harmonizing in every detail and blending with the magnificent gowns of the women, was the subject of comment by many.

Gems flashed from the necks of society, and smiles wreathed the faces of all as they remembered the occasion of their celebrating, and thought of the privileges that was theirs to be the genesis of many similar gatherings of the future.

BALL ROOM PACKED.

The ball room held the greatest number of persons, and a hundred and eleven tables were scattered along the wide expanse of floor which has not yet felt the trip of the light fantastic, but which will itself be christened almost immediately with a large assembly. In the main dining room one hundred and ten tables were set, nearly five hundred persons being accommodated, while the grill room held a hundred and one tables. The smallest assemblage was in the concert room, where arrangements had been made for but seventy-one tables. Several orchestras were stationed in close proximity to the banquet halls, and music was dispensed throughout the evening.

Long after supper had been served the guests remained admiring the features which had been combined in the hostelry, and delighting in the privilege accorded to society to inspect the building undisturbed by the rushing hither and thither of the general public.

ALL BIDDEN GUESTS.

Only those who held cards entitling them to seats at the tables were admitted last night, and save for guests who kept arriving on the overland trains, there were none in the building who had not been specially bidden, and who were not there to celebrate the welding of the last link in the chain which has almost completed the new and greater San Francisco.

NEW A REPLICA OF OLD.

Everything which could remind one of the Palace that was has been restored by the management. The familiar palms which lined the side of the main corridor with its entrance in Market street, and the stately plants which haurrounded the entrance to the court, were all in their respective places. Bell boys, nearly twice as many as were on hand in the old days, were ready to respond to the clerk's quick call "front." A much larger corps of attendants were in evidence, and they seemed to catch the feeling of good fellowship and cheer which everywhere abounded, and which made one feel as though they had stepped into a fairyland where everything was bright and happy, and where the revel would continue until the end of time. And yet, there came an end to the evening's enjoyment, and at the conclusion of the function the doors were once more thrown open and the new Palace hotel became once more the property of San Francisco.

DOORS OPEN FOREVER.

Never again will its doors be closed to the sightseer who wishes to drop in for a meal in the dining room or a cigar in the lobby. It has become a part of California. It has returned to its place among the nation's greatest hotels, and it will ever be a beacon to the traveler and a welcome place of reposo to the magnate who, from his home, wherever it may be, will look to San Francisco, to the old Palace, to the hotel which for a period was the largest and grandest in the world, as San Francisco, rejuvenated, rebuilt, and looking forward, not to the time when she will come into her own again, but to the celebration of the Panama Canal exposition of 1915.

IN THE MAIN DINING ROOM

TABLE NUMBER 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fickert (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cotton — Mrs. Blanche Boardman
Miss Pearl Seig

TABLE NUMBER 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Carter P. Pomeroy (Hosts) and four guests.

TABLE NUMBER 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raiss (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ehrman — Mr. Albert Raiss
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ehrman
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Heller

TABLE NUMBER 4.
Mr. A. J. Rich (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Livingston, New York — Mr. A. J. Rich, Jr.

TABLE NUMBER 5.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeLamare (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. James Maynard, Jr.

TABLE NUMBER 6.
Colonel and Mrs. J. R. Howell (Hosts) and four guests.

TABLE NUMBER 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Wilson (Hosts.)
Mrs. John Swift — Miss Helen Daily
Mr. M. Norris

TABLE NUMBER 8.
Mr. and Mrs. William Cluff (Hosts.)
Miss Irma St. Goar — Mr. William Adams
Miss Laura Baldwin — Mr. and Mrs. John Breuner
Mr. Robert Turner
Mr. William Downing — Miss Florence Cluff

TABLE NUMBER 9.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Kohl (Hosts) and four guests.

TABLE NUMBER 10.
Mr. Henry F. Fortmann (Host.)
Mrs. Frieda Stauf — Captain Jefferson F. Moser
Dr. Elizabeth B. Liebe
Mrs. Chrissie Dohrmann — Mr. John F. Siebe

TABLE NUMBER 11.
Colonel and Mrs. John C. Kirkpatrick (Hosts.)
Governor and Mrs. Gillett — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kirkpatrick

TABLE NUMBER 21.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sherwood (Hosts.)
Mr. H. H. Sherwood and two more guests.

TABLE NUMBER 22.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henshaw (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering — Miss Henshaw
Mr. Tyler Henshaw
Miss Grunes

TABLE NUMBER 23.
Mr. and Mrs. James Newlands (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Selah Chamberlain.

TABLE NUMBER 24.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Worden and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Requa (Hosts.).
Mrs. I. L. Requa
Oscar F. Long — Mrs. A. N. Towne
General and Mrs.

TABLE NUMBER 25.
Mr. and Mrs. Jules Abrahamson (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Phillips — Louis A. Phillips
Mrs. Ben Lauer

TABLE NUMBER 26.
Dr. Winslow Anderson (Host.)
Mrs. Mary Earl Payne — Miss Anna Dahl
Miss Ethel Davie

TABLE NUMBER 27.
Miss Susanne Kirkpatrick (Hostess.)
Miss Maude Wilson — Mr. Melville Bowman
Miss Harriet Alexander — Mr. Alan MacDonald
Mr. Christian Miller

TABLE NUMBER 28.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Currier (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Gregor G. Fraser — Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnard
Mr. Edgar Long

TABLE NUMBER 29.
Mr. W. F. Herrin (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. West and four more guests.

TABLE NUMBER 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Holton (Hosts.)
Mrs. H. P. Miller — Mrs. F. P. Peterson
Miss Peterson — Mr. C. E. Miller
Miss Holton

TABLE NUMBER 41.
Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Gardner (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Selby Hanna.

TABLE NUMBER 42.
Mr. A. McCondray (Host) and five guests.

TABLE NUMBER 43.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moss (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hamman — Miss Hamman
And one more guest.

TABLE NUMBER 44.
Mr. Eugene G. Davis (Host) and six guests.

TABLE NUMBER 45.
Mr. and Mrs. Obediah Rich (Hosts.)
Miss Bellow — Mrs. Jack Boynton
Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey — Mr. Thomas J. Bellew
Mr. Kenneth McKim

TABLE NUMBER 46.
Mr. and Mrs. Jafet Lindeberg (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson — Miss Rennie
Dr. F. W. Vowinckel
Mrs. Metson

TABLE NUMBER 47.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fenwick (Hosts.)
Miss Hammond — Mr. George Bush

TABLE NUMBER 48.
Mr. John J. Mahony (Host.)
Mr. Jeremiah Mahony — Dr. and Mrs. Edward Logan
Mr. Joseph Mahony
Mr. Wm. V. Stafford — Mrs. Julia Marceesa
Miss Ella Lagan

TABLE NUMBER 49.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hathaway (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Metson — Mrs. Camilla Shay
Mrs. V. T. McGillycuddy
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Fredericks

TABLE NUMBER 50.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Buck (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cory — Mr. Leonard W. Buck
Miss Nina Heilbron

TABLE NUMBER 61.
Dr. and Mrs. Grant Selfredge (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Schwerin — Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Anderson

TABLE NUMBER 62.
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McBean (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Newhall — Mr. and Mrs. Athol McBean
Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Kiersted

TABLE NUMBER 63.
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Folls (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin — Miss Ethel Tompkins
Mr. J. J. Crooks

TABLE NUMBER 64.
Mr. A. E. Tower (Host) and five guests.

TABLE NUMBER 65.
Colonel and Mrs. H. L. Loveland (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker — Colonel and Mrs. F. W. Marston

TABLE NUMBER 66.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Burke (Hosts.)
Dr. and Mrs. Caesar Mesoera — Miss Dora Martin
Mr. O. B. Martin

TABLE NUMBER 67.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gottlob (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Greenbaum — Mr. Samuel Stiefel from New York
Mrs. Lucius L. Solomons — Mr. Marcus S. Koshland
Mr. Louis S. Haas

TABLE NUMBER 68.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lindsay (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Cary Friedlander and two more guests.

TABLE NUMBER 69.
Mr. E. M. Greenway (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hamilton — Mr. and Mrs. Latham McMullen
Mr. and Mrs. August Taylor — Mr. E. J. Mazzuchi

TABLE NUMBER 70.
Mr. Louis Sloss (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sloss — Mr. A. G. McCarthy
Mr. J. F. Moroney
Judge and Mrs. M. C. Sloss — Mrs. Louis Sloss

TABLE NUMBER 81.
Mrs. E. W. Gonzales (Hostess) and seven guests.

TABLE NUMBER 82.
Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Sachs (Hosts.)
Mrs. Belle Heller — Mr. Sigmund Heller
Miss B. Heller — Mrs. A. Baruch
Miss Fanny Stern

TABLE NUMBER 83.
Mr. W. T. Smith (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Morton — Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Henderson

TABLE NUMBER 84.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Metson (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. James McNab — Hon. J. E. Chilberg and wife
Hon. I. A. Nadeau and wife

TABLE NUMBER 85.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleishacker (Hosts) and two guests.

TABLE NUMBER 86.
Dr. and Mrs. George H. Martin (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Wilson — Paymaster and Mrs. Walter A. Greer, U. S. N.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Addison

TABLE NUMBER 87.
Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Gregg (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson — Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cameron
Miss Enid Gregg — Miss Ethel Gregg

TABLE NUMBER 88.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bradley (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belshaw — Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis

TABLE NUMBER 89.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chanslor (Hosts.)
Miss Birdie Chanslor — Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sargent
Mr. Frank Carby

TABLE NUMBER 101.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Moody (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newhall — Dr. and Mrs. Beverly McMonagle
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pope — Mr. Osgood Hooker

TABLE NUMBER 102.
Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Breyfogle (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. William Tubbs — Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins

TABLE NUMBER 103.
Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Michels (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stern — Mrs. Louis Schwabacher
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Heller

TABLE NUMBER 104.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durney (Hosts.)
Mr. William L. Weinmann — Miss Marguerite Durney
Miss Helen Dean White — Mr. Alfred A. Durney
Mr. Harold J. Durney
Miss Rita Burke

TABLE NUMBER 105.
Mr. W. J. Woolsey (Host.)
Miss Josephine De Laney — Miss Margaret De Laney
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Buck — Miss Francis De Laney

TABLE NUMBER 106.
Mr. Joel K. Hecht (Host.)
Captain P. L. Buch — Miss Hecht
Dr. G. H. Taubles — E. M. Hecht

TABLE NUMBER 107.
Mr. W. H. Leahy (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudgear — Mrs. Ernestine Kreling
And two more guests.

TABLE NUMBER 108.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morton (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker Holt — Mrs. Florence L. Jones
Mr. Reuben G. Morton

TABLE NUMBER 109.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun (Hosts.)
Miss Martha Calhoun — Mrs. Derby
Miss Margaret Calhoun — Mr. Paul Foster

TABLE NUMBER 110.
Mr. M. F. Michael (Host) and seventeen guests.

TABLE NUMBER 110A.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Donnell — Judge Frank Murasky

IN THE CONCERT ROOM

TABLE NUMBER 1.
Mr. Sol Aronson — Mr. George Cohn
Mr. Robert Roos — Mr. Alfred Wiel

TABLE NUMBER 2.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zellerbach (Hosts.)
Mrs. T. Steiner — Mr. H. M. Englander

TABLE NUMBER 3.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Garrett — Miss Garrett
And three guests.

TABLE NUMBER 4.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller

TABLE NUMBER 5.
Mr. and Mrs. James Rolph, Jr. (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. George U. Hind — Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hind

TABLE NUMBER 6.
Mr. G. W. Scott (Host.)
General M. H. Sherman — Mr. Ernest McCandlish.
Mr. Harry Chandler — Mr. Bert C. Scott
Mr. Howard Baxter

TABLE NUMBER 7.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Ehrman (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Rosenthal — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ehrman
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bachman

TABLE NUMBER 8.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mangrum (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Clark

TABLE NUMBER 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Gray (Hosts.)
Mrs. Emma J. Gray and three guests

TABLE NUMBER 11.
Mr. Harry J. Hart (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Young — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moran
Mr. S. Hart

TABLE NUMBER 12.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. McGeough — Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller

TABLE NUMBER 23.
Mr. L. B. Johnson and mother — Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wetmore

TABLE NUMBER 24.
Mr. Frank B. King (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Grant — Miss Genevieve King
Mr. and Mrs. Mountford Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Martin

TABLE NUMBER 25.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Thane (Hosts.)
Mr. Melvin Pfaff — Miss Thane
Mr. B. W. Reed — Miss Doe

TABLE NUMBER 26.
Mr. A. C. Blumenthal (Host.)
Mr. D. Koshland — Mr. Victor Levy
Mr. James Schwabacher — Mr. I. Friedman
Mr. A. M. Schweitzer — Mr. A. Schwabacher
Mr. E. Sinsheimer

TABLE NUMBER 27.
Mr. Joseph Sherman (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Dohrmann — Mr. H. B. Adams

TABLE NUMBER 27A.
Mr. and Mrs. Lippmann

TABLE NUMBER 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Anderson (Hosts.)
Mrs. Dollar — Mr. S. G. Raye

TABLE NUMBER 29.
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sharon (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fau
Miss Ruth Sharon — Miss Esther Sharon

TABLE NUMBER 30.
Mayor-elect and Mrs. P. H. McCarthy (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dam — Miss Celia Campbell
Miss Helen Allen

TABLE NUMBER 31.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hunter (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Smith O'Brien — Mr. H. G. Platt

TABLE NUMBER 32.
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Green (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. D. Skinner — Miss Vivienne Freeman
Mrs. A. Ramish

TABLE NUMBER 41.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilson (Hosts.)
Mrs. R. C. Stoney — Miss Marion R. Huntington
Mr. W. F. Bowers
Miss Madge E. Wilson

TABLE NUMBER 42.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shainwald (Hosts.)
Miss Shainwald — Mr. Leon Liebes
Miss Irma Wolff — Mr. Newton Stern

TABLE NUMBER 43.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shaw (Hosts) and party.

TABLE NUMBER 44.
Mr. T. N. McCauley (Host.)
Mr. Homer S. King — Mr. J. W. Phillips
Mr. G. W. Grayson — Hon. Frank K. Mott,
Senator A. J. Ralston — Mayor of Oakland

TABLE NUMBER 45.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Magee (Hosts.) and two guests.

TABLE NUMBER 46.
Mr. Gustav Mann (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Frohman — Miss Helene M. Jacobs
Mrs. S. Emanuel
Mr. Carl S. Plant — Mr. Bertrand Frohman

TABLE NUMBER 47.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bresse (Hosts.)
Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Black — Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson

TABLE NUMBER 48.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Specs (Hosts.)
Judge Thomas F. and Mrs. Graham — Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Bonnet
Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Linforth — Mr. and Mrs. William C. Murdock

TABLE NUMBER 49.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Levy (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reiss — Mrs. Greer
Mr. Leon Blum
Mr. Jastro — Mr. Herbert Cook

TABLE NUMBER 50.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jacobi (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schlessinger — Colonel Frank Marsten and wife
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. H. Frank

TABLE NUMBER 51.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harry — Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turpin

TABLE NUMBER 52.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis (Hosts.)
Mrs. George J. Taylor — Mr. John T. Brown

TABLE NUMBER 61.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robbins, Jr. (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Denicke — Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fessenden

TABLE NUMBER 62.
Mr. E. L. Potter — Mr. E. W. Cason
Mr. Charles Loomis — Mr. D. M. Linnard
Mr. John Mitchel

TABLE NUMBER 63.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stewart (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. James Wood

TABLE NUMBER 65.
Mr. and Mrs. Egbert J. Benedict (Hosts.)
Miss Florence Braverman — Mrs. F. J. Moffitt
Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mann
Mr. George B. Gillson

TABLE NUMBER 66.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baxter (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. James Tyson

TABLE NUMBER 67.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunne (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. George Wapple

TABLE NUMBER 69.
Judge William P. Lawlor (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hamilton — Mr. Clarence R. Ward
Mr. Henry M. Whiteley
Miss Mary Selby

TABLE NUMBER 70.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Randolph V. Whiting — Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lee of Reno, Nev.

TABLE NUMBER 71.
Mrs. Abbie E. Krebs (Hostess.)
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fraser — Mr. and Mrs. R. Heiman
Mr. C. J. Wood

IN THE BALLROOM

TABLE NUMBER 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Meyerfeld (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Roos — Mrs. Florence L. Schloss

TABLE NUMBER 2.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warner (Hosts.)
Miss Alice Warner — Miss A. D. Ames

TABLE NUMBER 3.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gerber (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker

TABLE NUMBER 5.
Mr. and Mrs. George Newell Armsby (Hosts.)
Miss Marion Newhall — Mr. Gordon Armsby
Mr. E. Raymond Armsby — Miss Hazel King

TABLE NUMBER 7.
Colonel and Mrs. George M. Perine (Hosts.)
Mrs. Duncan MacKinlay

TABLE NUMBER 7A.
Colonel and Mrs. F. E. Beck — Mrs. F. H. Colburn

TABLE NUMBER 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welch, Jr. (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tobin — Miss Newhall
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene de Sabla, Jr.
Miss Langshorne
Mr. Ferdinand Theriot

TABLE NUMBER 11.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens of Piedmont — Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Engs
Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Harley — Mr. and Mrs. Clement P. Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wilshire, Los Angeles

TABLE NUMBER 21.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Napthaly (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Morshead — Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feigenbaum

TABLE NUMBER 22.
Mr. Sanford Sachs (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Umbsen — Mr. Bernard Bienenfeld
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newbauer — Miss Bienenfeld

TABLE NUMBER 23.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Loewe (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. S. Bachman — Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dinkelspiel
Mr. and Mrs. S. Clayburgh

TABLE NUMBER 24.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reilly (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tait — Mrs. H. T. McKenzie

TABLE NUMBER 25.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Williams — Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry

TABLE NUMBER 26.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Queen (Hosts.)
Miss Queen — Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke Holladay
Miss Louise Queen

TABLE NUMBER 27.
Mr. John Lawson (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. Drown — Mr. H. R. Simpkins
Miss Jolliffe — Mr. Thornwell Mullally

TABLE NUMBER 28.
Mr. W. E. Dean (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard Dean — Miss Hager

TABLE NUMBER 29.
Mr. Jacob Barth (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kahn — Miss Sophie Clayburgh
Mr. Herbert E. Clayburgh — Mrs. R. Clayburgh

TABLE NUMBER 30.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Oliver — Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown

TABLE NUMBER 41.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben U. Steinman (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Steinman — Miss Lillian Steinman

TABLE NUMBER 42.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Block (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Clayburg — Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Ackerman
Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Voorsanger

TABLE NUMBER 43.
Mr. and Mrs. Covington Pringle (Hosts) and two guests.

TABLE NUMBER 44.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lally (Hosts.)
Miss Marion Lally — Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Kelly
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Land, Jr. — Mr. L. L. Durkee

TABLE NUMBER 45.
Colonel and Mrs. George Pippy (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. John Rothchild — Mr. and Mrs. John W. Plant
Miss Ethel Pippy

TABLE NUMBER 46.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Moore (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Brinegar — Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sesnon

TABLE NUMBER 47.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schweitzer (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mack — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sinsheimer

TABLE NUMBER 48.
Mr. Allan Pollock (Host) and five guests.

TABLE NUMBER 49.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Plum (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Gartenlaub

TABLE NUMBER 50.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Greenbaum (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Lex Ehrman — Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stettheimer

TABLE NUMBER 51.
Mr. John Tait (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Loewenthal — Mr. and Mrs. John Magoler
Miss Edith Loewenthal

TABLE NUMBER 62.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoefler (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Grant — Mrs. J. F. McIntosh
Mr. John Caffrey
Miss Louise Burger — Mrs. Mary E. Hoefler

TABLE NUMBER 63.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sharon (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Noble — Mr. H. G. Elliot
Miss May Sharon
Miss Hebe Noble

TABLE NUMBER 64.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Peixoto (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gerstle — Mr. Emil Brugulerre

TABLE NUMBER 64.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Silverberg (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Julien Hart — Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ross

TABLE NUMBER 66.
Miss Jennie F. Stone (Hostess.)
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Crocker — Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone
Dr. Paul C. Alexander

TABLE NUMBER 67.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hale (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin — Dr. and Mrs. Washington Dodge

TABLE NUMBER 68.
Mrs. Charles Francis MacDermot (Hostess.)
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. MacDermot — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter

TABLE NUMBER 69.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McNear (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles and four guests.

TABLE NUMBER 70.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bayley (Hosts.)
Mr. A. M. Alexander and lady — Mr. George W. Halliday
Mr. A. T. Barchold

TABLE NUMBER 71.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Eppinger (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Patten — Mrs. A. Block
Mrs. J. Harvey

TABLE NUMBER 81.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Hart (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tubbs

TABLE NUMBER 82.
Mr. William Fries (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. A. Haas — Miss Haas
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Goldstein — Mr. Bert R. Hecht
Mr. Frank H. Fries
Miss Clayburg

TABLE NUMBER 83.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard William Davis (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Field

TABLE NUMBER 84.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bell — Dr. and Mrs. Wallace I. Terry
Mr. and Mrs. Trayler W. Bell

TABLE NUMBER 85.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keefe (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. John V. O'Brien — Mr. Herbert Venn Keeling
Miss Etta O'Brien

TABLE NUMBER 86.
Mr. William Wolff (Host) and five guests.

TABLE NUMBER 87.
Mr. and Mrs. Milo M. Potter (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Garland — Mr. and Mrs. Michel J. Connel
Mr. Chester Murphy — Miss Nina Jones

TABLE NUMBER 88.
Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst (Hostess.)
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clark — Mr. Orrin Peck
Miss Louisa Heron
Mrs. Lane Leonard

MRS. HEARST TO BUILD NEW MUSEUM AT THE UNIVERSITY

Public Spirited Woman Will Devote Half Million Dollars to Continue Study of Anthropology

Mrs. Phebe Hearst, after spending upwards of a half million dollars in the establishment and maintenance of a department of anthropology in the State University, has announced her determination to build a museum for that branch of study at a cost of $500,000.

For more than ten years past Mrs. Hearst, who is California's most public-spirited woman, has spent thousands of dollars in expeditions into many foreign countries to secure specimens for what is now one of the greatest collections in the world. Plans for the new structure, which will be built in accordance with the Greater University scheme of Bernard, have not been prepared, but it is expected that actual work will be commenced during the coming year.

During and since the completion of the Hearst Mining building, which was erected at a cost of $1,000,000, Mrs. Hearst has been deeply interested in the study of anthropology. Over ten years ago she established a department in the university, providing the specimens, and for many years paying the salaries of the professors in charge.

FINANCED EXPEDITIONS.

Mrs. Hearst also financed expeditions to out-of-the-way corners of the world where in prehistoric ages there were civilizations and governments, and the collection of specimens and exhibits now stored in the inadequate museum at the Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco is second to none in America.

Some years ago, when the Egyptian expedition set out from Berkeley to spend three years in the country of the Nile, in Greece and in Mesopotamia, Mrs. Hearst told the regents that if, when the exhibits were complete, they could not build a suitable museum, she would undertake the task.

Since the return of the first party other companies of savants have penetrated the dead cities of the Incas, in Peru, and have unearthed invaluable data concerning the civilizations of prehistoric Mexico and South and Central America. Hundreds of boxes of specimens, obtained at immense cost, have never been opened by reason of the fact that there was no place to exhibit them, and consequently Mrs. Hearst's newest announcement is greeted with enthusiasm by the university authorities.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

In its largest sense, anthropology is the study of man in all his aspects, physical, mental and historical. The professors who have represented Mrs. Hearst in the research expeditions have investigated the laws of man's origin and progress in decayed civilization, obtaining in this way some of the most valuable information that has come to light in recent years.

The great museum will be located on the campus facing the botanical gardens and directly opposite and to the north of the Doe Library building, now being erected. It will be one of the largest buildings in the group, and in order to conform to the general scheme will be of white granite.

FINE DINNER GOWNS WORN BY ALAMEDA COUNTY WOMEN

Smart Set of This Side of the Bay Turn Out in Force for Opening of the Palace Hotel

The dinner gowns seen last night at the opening of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco were a glittering array of beautiful costumes which eclipsed any similar spectacle in the annals of the city. The display marked an epoch in the history of the world of fashion. Many gorgeously gowned maids and matrons from Alameda county were noted in the brilliant throng.

Mrs. Wickham Havens wore one of the strikingly original gowns seen. Its foundation was of gold brocaded satin with overdress of white net elaborately designed in gold beads and trimmed about the edge with a band of gold lace studded with jewels. A touch of crimson velvet was used on the bodice.

Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long looked stately in a gown of white satin made with the long simple lines of the Princess mode and handsomely trimmed with crystal embroidery.

Miss Gladys Maxwell was striking in a Parisian gown of white chiffon over white satin, with garniture of golf passementerie, the costume completed with a picture hat of black velvet.

Mrs. H. M. A. Miller's gown was a Paris importation of gray net over gray satin with a bolero-like bodice of metallic lace.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller wore one of the striking black gowns which she frequently affects.

Mrs. John McNear was striking in a gown of black lace over black satin, with black picture hat.

Mrs. Frederick McNear wore a gown of burnt orange panne velvet, with black hat covered with black plumes, the costume making a vivid setting for her delicate spirituelle type of beauty.

Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst's gown was a creation of black lace over white satin, with necklace and pendants of diamonds.

Mrs. William B. Tubbs' striking gown was of electric blue satin, with metallic bands of passementerie finishing the corsage.

Mrs. E. A. Heron wore pale blue chiffon over blue satin.

Mrs. Louise Heron was effectively gowned in pale blue chiffon over blue satin, with garniture of silver passementerie.

Mrs. Harry Chickering wore an elaborate gown of pink satin trimmed with crystal beads and fringe.

Miss Ethel Havemeyer was striking in Alice blue crepe de chine.

Mrs. Isaac Laurence Requa was becomingly gowned in handsome black lace over black satin.

Mrs. Eleanor Hussey wore black lace over black satin, with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. W. E. Dargie wore a black velvet, brocaded in yellow and red roses, trimmed with jet.

Mrs. John F. Conners was beautifully gowned in pale yellow, with an elaborate bead trimming that was most striking. A wreath of gold-spangled flowers in the coiffure completed the costume.

Mrs. W. E. Sharon wore white satin with gold lace trimming and diamonds.

Mrs. James King Steele was gowned in apricot satin embroidered in silver rose design. With the pretty gown she wore a black picture hat.

IN THE GRILLROOM

TABLE NUMBER 1.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dargie (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Conners — Mrs. E. V. Hussey
Edward McGary
Edward Cosgriff — Miss Bessie Dargie

TABLE NUMBER 2.
Mrs. Mary T. Gamage (Hostess.)
Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kellogg — Mrs. Isabelle Johnson

TABLE NUMBER 3.
Mr. George P. Fuller (Host.)
Mr. L. W. Harris — Mr. W. Fairbanks
Mr. R. M. Fike — Mr. E. A. Keithly
Mr. R. M. Eyre

TABLE NUMBER 5.
Mr. O. Scribner (Host.)
Miss I. Jones — Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Steele
Mr. A. D. Henr

TABLE NUMBER 6.
A. Henry (Hosts.) — Mr. George Tourny
Mrs. C. Wickersham — Mr. Washington Irving
Miss S. H. Snook

TABLE NUMBER 7.
Mr. L. Pettigrew (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lemman — Miss K. T. Callahan
Miss L. E. Callahan
Mr. George Lemman

TABLE NUMBER 8.
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bos (Hosts.)
Mr. Harry Taylor
Mr. Louis P. Hobart

TABLE NUMBER 9.
Dr. and Mrs. George K. Frink (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kellogg

TABLE NUMBER 10.
Mr. J. B. Murphy and Mr. H. D. McKenzie (Hosts) and eight guests.

TABLE NUMBER 21.
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magee (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bentley — S. Wheeler
Miss Olive B. Wheeler
Mr. and Mrs. Charles

TABLE NUMBER 22.
Dr. and Mrs. Hartland Law (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Law — Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rhodes

TABLE NUMBER 23.
Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Noble (Hosts.)

TABLE NUMBER 23A.
Mr. O. C. Stein (Host.)
Mr. O. P. Stidge

TABLE NUMBER 24.
Mr. C. L. Laumeister (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hammer — Mr. Arthur A. Phinney
Miss B. Laumeister
Dr. Herald P. Hill — Mr. C. L. Laumeister, Jr.
Mr. William C. Phinney

TABLE NUMBER 25.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Terry (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. George X. Wendling — Miss Wendling
And one more guest.

TABLE NUMBER 26.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bergerot — Mr. Jules Pages, Sr.
Mrs. Victor M. Reiter

TABLE NUMBER 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sloss (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenbaum — Mr. and Mrs. William Greenbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Sig Stern

TABLE NUMBER 28.
Mrs. Laura L. Sabin (Hostess.)
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bacon — Miss Sabin

TABLE NUMBER 29.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moreland (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Cooper — Mr. and Mrs. William P. Buckingham

TABLE NUMBER 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herrick (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thorne

TABLE NUMBER 41.
Mr. D. O. Druffle (Host.)
Mr. I. N. Fulford — Mr. John D. Campbell
Mr. Val Frank — Mr. John MacBain
Mr. Fred O. Fisher — Mr. I. N. Littlefield
Mr. Wm. Chatham

TABLE NUMBER 42.
Mr. and Mrs. Lena A. Malson (Host.)
Mrs. Marie E. Lucke — Miss Adelaide Escolle
Miss Clarice Lucke

TABLE NUMBER 45.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coryell (Hosts) and four guests.

TABLE NUMBER 44.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Batchelder (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dibblee — Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eyre
Mr. and Mrs. De Laney Lewis

TABLE NUMBER 45.
Mr. Frank H. Jermyn (Host.)
Mr. Arthur H. Williams — Mr. Maxwell H. Thompson
Mr. Heming Berg — Judge Louis Lissak
Dr. John Dunne

TABLE NUMBER 46.
Mr. Louis Titus (Host) and five guests.

TABLE NUMBER 47.
Mr. George W. McNear (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wayman — Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Lang
Miss McNear

TABLE NUMBER 48.
Dr. Morris Herzstein (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boyd — Mrs. Louis B. Parrott
Mrs. J. Lawrence Pool
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babcock — Mr. James Otis

TABLE NUMBER 49.
Mr. Louis Stern (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Cohen and one guest.

TABLE NUMBER 50.
Mr. and Mrs. Seward B. McNear (Hosts.)
Miss Coffin — Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schmiedell
Mr. Lee Darroll

TABLE NUMBER 61.
Mr. and Mrs. William Haas (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brandenstein — Mr. Charles W. Haas
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lilienthal — Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walter

TABLE NUMBER 62.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Fee (Hosts.)
Dr. and Mrs. Redmond Payne — Miss Marcia Gayle Fee

TABLE NUMBER 63.
Mr. Andrew T. Cassell (Host.)
Mr. Loring C. Pickering — Mr. Harry C. McAfee
Mr. John F. Cassell — Miss Augusta Foute
Miss Dorothy Woodworth — Miss Louise Wallach
Miss Lucie T. Little

TABLE NUMBER 64.
Mr. J. G. Roberts (Host.)
Mrs. Min Roberts McCord — Mr. Charles E. Hildebrecht
Miss Margaret W. Lawson

TABLE NUMBER 65.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Dibble (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. George Kellam — Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lilley
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Folger

TABLE NUMBER 66.
Mr. Edward Pollitz (Host.)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. Goar — Mrs. A. P. Hotaling, Jr.
Dr. Millicent Cosgrave — Dr. Arnold Genthe

TABLE NUMBER 67.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ehrman (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Neustadter — Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levy
Mr. and Mrs. L. Strassburger

TABLE NUMBER 68.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith (Hosts) and two guests.

TABLE NUMBER 69.
Mrs. C. F. MacDermot (Hostess.)
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Proctor — Mr. Willard Barton, Jr.
Miss Jennie Blair — Mr. Arthur J. MacDermot
Mr. Duval Moore

TABLE NUMBER 70.
Mr. Frank F. Muller (Host) and three guests.

TABLE NUMBER 81.
Mr. J. W. Kingman (Host.)
Miss Anna Rose McCloskey — Miss McCloskey

TABLE NUMBER 82.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adler (Hosts.)
Mr. G. J. Sharlach — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Salz
Miss Alice Greenebaum
Mrs. Alphonse Judis

TABLE NUMBER 83.
Mr. and Mrs. James King Steele (Hosts.)
Major and Mrs. John A. Murtagh, U. S. A. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Shorb
Mr. J. G. Church — Miss Ethel Shorb

TABLE NUMBER 85.
Mr. and Mrs. Alden Anderson (Hosts.)
Mrs. Florence Porter Pflugst — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. DePue
Miss De Pue

TABLE NUMBER 86.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shotwell (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schlucks — Mr. V. G. Bogue
Mr. F. M. Schumacher
Mr. Charles M. Levy

TABLE NUMBER 87.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cameron — Miss De Young
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Tobin
Mr. Charles De Young

TABLE NUMBER 88.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Chevalier (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Berton

TABLE NUMBER 89.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Spangler (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Mooser — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Lloyd

TABLE NUMBER 90.
Mr. W. M. O'Connor (Host.)
Miss Ally O'Connor
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ryer — Mr. Edward A. Meisner
Miss Ally Colt

TABLE NUMBER 101.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fuller (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Drum — Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Allen

TABLE NUMBER 102.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porter (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Dutton — Miss Maud O'Connor
Mr. H. C. Breeden

TABLE NUMBER 103.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peltier (Hosts.)
Mrs. Fred Cox — Miss Freda Cox

TABLE NUMBER 104.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Willier (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Dutton — Mrs. George H. Hunkman

TABLE NUMBER 106.
Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Reiter — Mr. Charles Loeb
Mrs. Gertrude Sake
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harlan — Miss Belle L. Laffe

TABLE NUMBER 107.
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad L. Peters (Hosts.)
Miss E. McCune — Mr. Morris Griffin
Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Franklin — Mr. R. Calder
Dr. Dunn

TABLE NUMBER 108.
Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Jr. (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hunt — Mrs. George M. Rolph
Mrs. M. C. Mary

TABLE NUMBER 109.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillman, Jr. (Hosts.)
Miss Agnes Mangels — Mr. Fred A. Tillmann
Miss Agnes Tillmann

TABLE NUMBER 110.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gallois (Hosts) and four guests.

TABLE NUMBER 89.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbitts (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell from Canada

TABLE NUMBER 90.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoyt

TABLE NUMBER 91.
General and Mrs. J. B. Lauck — Mrs. Vida Lauck Lawson

TABLE NUMBER 101.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosenthal (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Abe L. Kutner — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kutner
Miss Pearl Abrahams

TABLE NUMBER 102.
Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Wood (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham

TABLE NUMBER 103.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brooke (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Mohun — And two guests.

TABLE NUMBER 104.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Moertlet (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz — Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Martin

TABLE NUMBER 105.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott (Hosts.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dutmann — Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cooke
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laymance — Miss Hazel Cooke

TABLE NUMBER 106.
Mr. A. F. Weaver
Mr. C. N. Weaver

TABLE NUMBER 106A.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornick

TABLE NUMBER 108.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Dohrmann, Jr. (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunbar

TABLE NUMBER 109.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanify (Host.)
Dr. and Mrs. John Payot — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallway

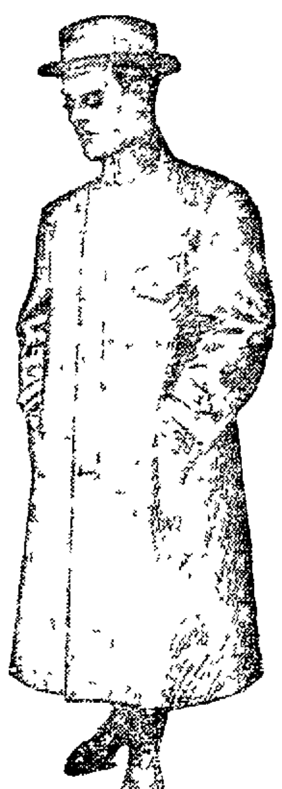
TABLE NUMBER 110.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deering (Hosts.)
Mr. I. N. Rucker — Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Becker
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lange — Mr. D. O. Leeper

TABLE NUMBER 111.
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln Brown (Hosts.)
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown — Mr. and Mrs. Fen Liebes
Mr. and Mrs. T. Loewenberg — Mr. A. J. Lowenberg
Mr. Lou Brown
Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown

Toys for the Boys Free

We are giving away beautiful toys with every purchase made in our Juvenile Department, and whether you buy or not Santa Claus will present you with a box of candy. Bring the children.

Our toys this year include many novelties—air ships that fly, street cars that run, mechanical toys and games of all sorts, Alger books.



Boys' Overcoats

Chin Coats—auto style and "The Stroller"—long coats

$5.00

Very special sale of Chin Coats—as illustrated, ages 7 to 14—and the long Stroller Coats with velvet collars, ages 9 to 13 Values that you will find exceed any offered this season—$5.

Boys' Two Piece Suits $5

Splendidly constructed suits for boys 8 to 15 years Reliable materials, pretty patterns, latest styles These garments are sold under our guarantee of satisfactory wear or money back.

Boys' Russian Suits $3.45

Pretty little Russians with white shields, ages 3 to 6—suits that are worth at least one third more than this price.

Children's Reefers $5

New golf red shepherd checks, rich winter cheviots—ages 3 to 8 A very extensive variety—priced to make trading here well worth your while.

S. N. WOOD & CO

San Francisco Market at 4th

Oakland Washington at 11th

Amateurs to Put On Pretty Play For Their Church

J. VANCE MATTESON, Who takes part in the Children's Cantata.

GARNETT ROBERTSON, Singer, in Children's Cantata at Fruitvale

FRUITVALE, Dec. 17.—Under the direction of Mrs. Frank Howard Seeley of this city one of the most pretentious [illegible] dramatic performances ever attempted in Fruitvale is being rehearsed by the children of the Fruitvale Congregational Sunday school who will present the cantata "Santa Claus and Company" for the benefit of the church building fund on the evening of December 20.

Mrs. Seeley assisted by Mrs. C. A. Martin and Mrs. J. V. Matteson have spent much time in arranging the scenic and costume effects as well as coaching the children in the music to be rendered. This production which is a combination of two separate cantatas really is a musical drama and will be presented in the Fruitvale Armory with all the settings of a professional performance.

The cast which contains children of several well known Fruitvale residents is in part as follows:

Father, Miss Laura White; Ettie, Miss [illegible] Wilson; May, Miss Ruth Riley; Stella, Miss Frances Tunan; Johnny, Master Kenneth Crosby; Bobby, Master Garnet Robertson; Santa Claus, Mr. Walter B. Kennedy; Jack Frost, Master Vance Matteson; Fatty, [illegible]; Miss Dorothy Seeley; Sparkle, a snow fairy, Miss Dora Martin; Cedar and Pine evergreen fairies, Misses Mary Seeley and Marie Sisson; Snow Fairies, Misses Adele Walker, Muriel Jones, Florence Lawson, Margery Barnard, Ruth Martin, Florence Wilson and Jean Fletcher; Evergreen Fairies, Misses Bernice Davis, Ruth Riley, Lena Wilson, Dorothy Barnard and Gladys Hulson; Holly Fairies, Misses Alice Fletcher, Virginia Crosby, Frances Tunan, Bernice Hallett, Mildred Hackett, Eleanor Brann, Margaret Brann, Georgie Cassidy and Blossom Tabor.

Steamer Solano Runs Amuck Near Martinez

MARTINEZ, Dec. 17.—The steamer Solano crashed into the Port Costa pier at 7 o'clock yesterday morning during a heavy fog tearing away [illegible] feet of piling, damaging one of the wheels and throwing several hundred passengers into a panic which became more uncontrollable when the disabled boat commenced to drift aimlessly in the mist.

The steamer finally drifted on the mud banks where she remained moored for several hours. During this time traffic was delayed and the train and ferry service was paralyzed. It was three hours before high tide floated the big steamer from the mud and she was towed into dock by a tug sent to the rescue by the California Hawaiian Sugar Company.

Well-Known Jurist Dies at Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Judge James B. Devine, one of the leading members of the Northern California bar, died here last night at the age of forty-six, having suffered a relapse of heart and liver affliction which troubled him for the last year.

He left the hospital a few months ago but was forced back to bed on Thanksgiving day.

He was a son of William Devine, the famous California sculptor of early days. Educated in the schools of this city, he studied law in the offices of Judges Freeman, Benson and Beatty and later became associated with Frank D. Ryan. He served as police judge and township justice for a number of years. His recent [illegible] was J. W. S. Butler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COPPER STILL GOING UP

The copper market is getting interesting and whether there is [illegible] merger [illegible] of much consequence to the [illegible] the ground floor man. Valuable [illegible] mining property desirable and just now a holding of real merit is attracting attention.

The Copper King Mine Is in This Class

This property is located in San Bernardino county, Cal., and there are 17 claims in the group convenient to two railroads and water. There are over 1200 feet of shaft workings and more than 1000 feet of driftings [illegible] about forty [illegible] on the claims exposing good values. Formation and contact [illegible] that can be desired. Some ore has been shipped and milled running 10 to 25 per cent copper [illegible] in iron and carrying values in silver and gold from $6.00 to $12.00—the latter sufficient to pay shipping and milling expenses with bonuses allowed on excess of percentages. Many assays of stringers run much higher. Present equipment consists of 14-horsepower engine hoist, smith shop, tool house, boarding house, barn, etc. Good roads to station and base of supplies. This property is now offered for sale on easy terms to financially responsible parties. Further particulars of B. F. Arnold, 2432 Oregon street, Berkeley, or 400 Eighth street, Tribune building, Oakland.

THREE PEOPLE AMONG MISSING

Young Matron Disappears and Is Last Seen Across the Bay

Mrs. Lina Constable of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the young [illegible] [illegible] her sister Mrs. Carole Bowman [illegible] feelings to [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] Since then [illegible] found.

The missing woman [illegible] feet 4 inches tall [illegible] weighing about 120 pounds. When last seen she was dressed in a black suit with a brown [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Mission street, San Francisco [illegible] is missing. He was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pounds.

[illegible] Forty-eighth street [illegible] is also reported as missing. He has not been seen since December 9.

JURY IS INSTRUCTED TO DISMISS VALENCIA

In the case against [illegible] Valencia [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Deputy District Attorney [illegible] [illegible] this morning [illegible] [illegible] turn a verdict [illegible] not guilty. The controversy between [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] difference [illegible]

PASS A LAW TO MAKE STRIKING PENAL OFFENSE

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec 17.—Business has been so demoralized by the coal strike that the Legislature today took the drastic step of passing a bill rendering both strike leaders and employers who instigate or aid a strike or lockout liable to a year's imprisonment.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED

For Her

A Xmas Gift

—FROM—

GOODYEAR RAINCOAT CO., 1162 Broadway

Near Fourteenth Street.

For Him

Cravenettes, Silk and heavy Cloth Coats—values up to $20, for **$7.50**

Let It Be Practical

Men's stylish and guaranteed Cravenettes—values up to $18, for **$7.50**

ATTEND THIS

Humming Sale

Open Evenings Till Xmas

We intend to turn our tremendous stock into money before the New Year sets in and we will have no trouble doing so, considering the values we are giving Under such conditions the cost of a garment is not taken into consideration and are sold absolutely without profit in order to turn the goods into money before "stock-taking."

Open Evenings Till Xmas

Note the Stupendous Cuts in Prices

Women's Silk Rubberized Coats. Values $15.00 to $18.00 .... $5.50
Women's Silk Moire Coats. Values $20.00 to $30.00 .... $10.00
Women's Priestly Cravenettes. Values $17.50 .... $7.50
Women's Imported Mohair Coats. Values $19.50 .... $8.75
Women's Silk Bengaline Coats. Values $27.50 .... $12.00
Women's Prunella Coats. Values $37.50 .... $18.00
Women's Broadcloth Coats (all colors). Values $25.00 .... $10.00
Women's Broadcloth Capes. Values $18.00 .... $6.00
Women's Covert Cloth Coats (tailored). Values $25.00 .... $10.00
Women's Heavy Tweed Winter Coats. Values $25.00 .... $10.00
Women's Plush Coats. Values $35.00 .... $17.50
Women's Fur Coats, $75, $100, $150 and $200 values for $85, $65, $42, $27.50
Boys' and Girls' Capes, Coats and Mackintoshes Values up to $6.00 .... $2.00
Men's Priestly Cravenette Coats. Values up to $18.00 .... $7.50
Men's "Presto" Convertible Collar Coats. Values up to $22.50 .... $10.00
Men's English Homespun Coats. Values up to $30.00 .... $16.50
Men's Heavy Scotch Tweed Cravenette Overcoats. Values to $37.50 .... $18.00
Men's English "Slip-On" Coats. Values to $22.00 .... $12.00
Men's Rubber Coats and Oil Coats. Values from $7 to $8.50 .... $2.50--$4.00
Boys' Rubber Coats and Oil Coats. Values from $3 to $5 .... $1--$2.50

Remember the Little Ones

Indestructible Rubber Toys at Cost

Hot Water Bags and Syringes--$1.50 value 65c
Men's $1.25 Rubbers 75c
Women's $1.00 Rubbers 65c
Children's 65c Rubbers 75c
Men's Hip Boots, $6 values $4
Women's Rubber Boots, $3.75 values $2.50
Children's Rubber Boots, $2.00 values $1.40

REMEMBER if it's made of RUBBER we have it and for less.

GOODYEAR RAINCOAT CO.

1162 Broadway, Between 13th and 14th Sts.

San Francisco Store--917 Market Street, Between Fifth and Sixth.

A FUR COAT OR SET From Gassner's, in San Francisco

The above illustration shows a Gassner [illegible] inch Pony Coat at $65.00

Will Make An Ideal and Useful Xmas Gift

It is gratifying to select from our large and choice stock where you will see only genuine Furs. When you buy a Gassner fur you know that it is the real and not the imitation. We issue MERCHANDISE ORDERS to any amount for Christmas Gifts.

Xmas Suggestions in Furs

[illegible] Hudson Seal Coats	$110 up	Natural Mink Sets	$75 up
[illegible] Caracul Coats	$77 up	Oriental Mink Sets	$17.50 up
[illegible] Lynx Sets	$65 up	Blue Wolf Sets	$20 up
Pointed Fox Sets	$40 up	Gray Squirrel Sets	$9 up
Ermine Sets	$75 up	Silk Squirrel Sets	$15 up

Write for Free Illustrated Folder Showing Holiday Suggestions in Furs

LOUIS GASSNER, INC. MANUFACTURING FURRIERS

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LITTLE BOY WANTS HIS FATHER FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—"I want papa for Christmas, even if I don't get any other presents, and if I don't get him I don't know what I will do," said little Johnny Bour, Jr., son of John P. Bour, who disappeared about a year ago.

According to the detective bureau nothing has as yet been heard of Bour, but the search is being followed throughout the country by the police, who have been requested to do all in their power to find the missing man, as little Johnny is rapidly becoming wasted from grief.

Return to Work Then Go on Second Strike

LUDLOW, Mass., Dec. 17.—The eight hundred Polish laborers who have been on strike at the Bagging mills here for several weeks returned to work this morning and shortly afterward all walked out again on a second strike. Following this the temper of the strikers became such that the authorities summoned all the available police.

FELONY CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Father Held Under "Failure to Provide Law" Is Set Free

H. J. Rhead, a carpenter who had lived in Eureka until November 18 last, was dismissed on a felony charge of failure to provide by Police Judge Smith this morning on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Decoto. Rhead claims that his wife stole their three children from him after he had cared for them for a period of six months in Eureka and that when he traced them to Oakland she had a warrant sworn out charging him with failure to provide for the common necessaries of life for the very children he was hunting.

He sought to enlist the services of District Attorney Donahue and Chief of Police Wilson in finding his children when he arrived in Oakland a few days after his children had been stolen from him. He was unsuccessful and had to find his family by detective work of his own. When he ascertained their residence which was at Forty-second and West streets he was met with a detective who served him with a warrant charging him with a felony.

The facts in the case were such that Prosecuting Attorney Decoto this morning asked that the charge be dismissed. It was shown satisfactorily that the father of the children was in search for his offspring and had not abandoned them.

The father and mother had [illegible] difficulties for several years. The wife is alleged by the husband to have left him and her children about seven months ago in Pinole. He moved to a new community and started life anew. He states that his wife came to Oakland under an assumed name and while he was at work influenced the three children to accompany her to a boat which bore him to Oakland.

For general interior painting — especially where it gets hard usage

Floors and the like. Use Liquid Granite; dries hard, stand soap and water, wears well.

Buswell ready prepared Stains, Varnishes, Enamels are handy things about the house. Our good dealers or of us.

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THE TOGGERY

ELEVENTH AND WASHINGTON

Great Suit Values For Friday and Saturday

Tailored Suits at $15

Regular $20 to $25 value as illustrated above. Alterations free. In this season's newest styles. Long coats lined with good quality satin. Skirts in the new pleated effect. A wide variety of materials and colors.

Special Reductions on Misses Suits

ALTERATIONS FREE

$17.50 Misses Suits at $12.50
$20.00 Misses Suits at $15.00
$25.00 Misses Suits at $17.50

Princess and Moyenage Dresses

$16.50 Values at $9.95
$25.00 Values at $14.50
$32.50 Values at $18.50

NOVELTY SUITS ONE-THIRD OFF

FURS

A complete assortment
Prices always the lowest
WATCH OUR WINDOWS
OPEN EVENINGS

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Homer Boushey New Secretary To the Chamber of Commerce

HOMER BOUSHEY, newly appointed secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who will assume new duties on Jan. 1.

Homer Boushey, native of this city and graduate of the University of California, who has been appointed secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to succeed Edwin Stearns, will take up his new duties on January 1. An additional $50 has been added to the present salary of $200 which is attached to the office and in order that that position may be accorded the importance to which it is entitled among the business men of this vicinity the new appointee will bear the title of manager.

Boushey's name was presented to the directors by H. C. Capwell, chairman of the executive committee, at a special meeting of the board yesterday afternoon and was unanimously approved.

While still in his early thirties the new secretary's career has been a brilliant one. A member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, he took up newspaper work immediately after his graduation from college and after several months' experience in San Francisco went east where he was prominently identified with the larger journals of New York and Chicago.

DID PUBLICITY WORK

He has also done a good deal of work in the publicity line in Oakland and San Francisco and in addition to his success in efforts with the recent Portola celebration was at one time advertising manager for the firm of Siegel Cooper & Company of Chicago and New York, one of the largest business houses in the United States.

The retiring secretary of the Chamber, Edwin Stearns, who has served in that capacity since the inception of the organization, was paid a sincere tribute by the directors yesterday for his faithful and untiring efforts in building up the Chamber from a struggling institution to one of the strongest commercial bodies on the Pacific Coast, a strain which culminated in a complete breakdown in health resulting in his resignation some weeks ago.

He was given an extended vacation by the directors in the hope that after a complete rest he might be induced to resume his work but he declined to consider the proposition.

WORKED FOR OAKLAND

Perhaps no man in Oakland has been so intimately identified with the growth of the city as he. Working without a thought for his own welfare he has kept at his post steadily day and night for several years.

N... t... 1st ... coming to this city have been met in most instances by him personally and the immense volume of advertising literature which is sent out from Alameda county has all been compiled under his able supervision.

As secretary of the old board of trade he first came here from the east, leaving behind him a newspaper and commercial career of noteworthy brilliance. Possessed of a genial hearty personality and an unfailing optimism which has enabled him to surmount every difficulty he has made an enviable number of friends in this city and the announcement that he is to continue in business here is received with general congratulations.

For more than a year past Stearns has been failing in health but his final breakdown of a few weeks ago was due to his failure to heed the warning of his physicians at a time when he believed the Chamber needed him most.

Enraged Man Tosses a Boy From Train

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 17.—A mischievous South Norwalk boy is suffering from painful injuries today as the result of a practical joke which he played on a stranger. ... He boarded an afternoon ... train bound for New York and as the train was starting he set fire to a newspaper which a corpulent man by his side was reading. The man whose hands were badly burned jumped up in a rage and tossed the boy out of the car window. The lad was taken to his home by a ... man.

GARBAGE MEN ARE TOO INDEPENDENT

Berkeley Citizens Get Yards Cleaned and Make Complaints

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—After more than eighty of the most prominent citizens of this city had been haled before the city council and required to show cause for not keeping their yards properly cleaned, patrolmen have reported to Chief Vollmer that the city ordinance is being generally observed throughout the city. All delinquents are promptly warned and since the summary action of Commissioner Hoff there has been an almost immediate compliance with instructions.

It has since developed that the residents are not so much at fault as was believed and the real cause of the delay was the lowly garbage man. Many complaints have been made by residents regarding the independence of the men who make a business of hauling away refuse matter. In several instances householders had to literally get down on their knees and implore the men to haul their waste material away. The men with the dump carts have suited their own convenience about calling for garbage and in a number of cases the residents had their barrels made ready immediately after being warned by the police department. Then they wore out dollars and dollars worth of shoe leather trying to get the haulers to take it away.

Several persons have reported that the men refused to haul their refuse away for weeks after simply because the owner of the property did not happen to have the exact change handy to pay for the service. The residents feel they are being imposed upon and want conditions remedied either by a city owned incinerator and accompanying garbage wagons or by a corporation which will give prompt and efficient service.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS ELECT NEW OFFFICERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Officers were elected by the Associated Students of the Alameda High school yesterday afternoon as follows:

President, Edwin R. Anthony Jr.; vice president, Miss Dorothy Tisdale (unanimous); secretary, Ed Seagrave; yell leader, George Mastick; executive committee, Charles Murphy, Paul Mackie, Will Cale, Miss Bessie Troy and Miss Hazel Naylor.

The vote was taken according to the Australian ballot system, each student checking for the candidate he desired for election and depositing his or her vote in the ballot box stationed in the lower hall of the school.

The election caused considerable excitement and a lively campaign was waged. Edwin Anthony was victorious over Ernest Brown by a large majority for the office of president. Anthony is a football player. Brown is also prominent in student activities.

The executive committee of the Associated Students just elected is considering the appointment of the new Acorn staff for next year.

LOCAL MERCHANT MAKES BIG PURCHASE

Los Angeles Stock for Sale in This City.

The Kimball Clothing Company tomorrow will put on sale the entire bankrupt stock of Sturm & Lyons, a Los Angeles firm which recently failed. The stock includes some of the finest goods ever brought to the coast and the local firm announces that the purchasing public will find at its stores much that is suitable for holiday gifts. The Kimball Company makes it a point in the sale the extremely low prices asked. The company's motto is "More than your money's worth or your money back."

BANKRUPT SALE

ALL this beautiful Christmas stock of Sturn & Lyons of Los Angeles to be sold at about 60c on the dollar. NOTHING RESERVED, ALL MUST GO. Now this stock includes all the latest novelties of the day in Christmas goods. We want the working man and the working woman to attend this sale and save money for themselves and little family, bring the children along as we shall give ALL the children Christmas presents FREE, FREE. Come early Saturday morning, and avoid the crowds. **$35,000 WORTH OF HIGH GRADE CHRISTMAS GOODS.**

KIMBALL'S Corner, 8th and Broadway

REMEMBER SALE OPENS SATURDAY, DEC. 18th At 9 A. M.

BANKRUPT SALE OF STURN & LYONS' MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS
$15 SUITS, BANKRUPT PRICE $8.95
These suits are made for fall wear, beautiful plaids and stripes, durably lined and trimmed—in single and double breasted, latest cut, all sizes, suitable for any one for business wear, a genuine $15 suit at $8.95. Money back if not as represented. $18 SUITS, BANKRUPT PRICE $9.95
These suits consist of varied patterns and colors, new brown shades, dark mixtures, also fine black all-wool thibet, venetian lined, cut right up to the minute in style and you cannot go wrong when you buy. $18 suits at $9.95, and your money back if you want it.
$20 SUITS, BANKRUPT PRICE $12.95
This line is unusually strong. You can find all the new shades—tobacco brown, moose brown, elephant gray, zebra stripes, made with all the new kinks of fashion's demands; the princely cut, having fine trimmings, elegantly tailored and one of the headliners of this sale. Positively unmatchable anywhere and a legitimate $20 suit at $12.95. And if you are not satisfied we will buy it back at the price you paid us.

$22.50 SUITS, BANKRUPT PRICE .... [illegible]
$25.00 SUITS, BANKRUPT PRICE $17.50
$30.00 SUITS, BANKRUPT PRICE $20.00
These suits are all hand-tailored.
Very classy and perfect in fit.
EXTRA SPECIALS
About 250 Sample Suits
Made by the finest wholesale clothiers in America. Suits that easily retail at from $30 to $40. All custom journeymen tailors' work. Money cannot produce better clothes. The finest quality of cloths, lining, interlining and workmanship. Clothes that can only be produced by expert craftsmen. For the fastidious dresser this will be a revelation to him. More style and character to these garments than anything you ever saw before. We have divided them in two lots and priced them at $15 and $20, and if you can find better ones at any price, take one home with you free. Could not be more fair, could we?

OVERCOATS, CRAVENETTES and RAIN COATS
From the Sturn & Lyons Bankrupt Stock—at about one-half price—and this is no fairy tale
Men's Heavy Oxford Friese Overcoats, worth $12; Bankrupt price $5.95
Men's Fine Black Thibet Overcoat, worth $15, Bankrupt Price $8.95
Men's Fine High Grade Overcoat, worth $18, Bankrupt price $9.95
UMBRELLAS
500 Paragon steel frame, natural wood handles, worth $1.00, Bankrupt Price 49c

SAMPLE OVERCOATS
From leading manufacturers' latest novelties, inlaid collars and cuffs, worth up to $30, Bankrupt Price . $12.95 and $14.95
EXTRA SPECIALS
Genuine Priestly Cravenette Raincoats, plenty of styles to choose. Sturn and Lyons price $20.00 Bankrupt Price .. $8.95 Waterproof guaranteed or your money back. Rain or shine coat.
Extra Quality Imported Scotch Tweed Auto, Rain and Street Coat, body and sleeves interlined with a wind and waterproof material. Just think of it—3 coats in one—$35 value Bankrupt Price $23.95

Christmas Goods
500 dozen all silk neckties, beautiful patterns, Christmas novelties. Sturn & Lyons' price 50c. Christmas Sale 19c
Extra value
Men's 15c black and tan Sox
Men's 25c wool merino Sox
Men's 25c gray wool Sox
Men's 10c hemstitched Hkfs
Men's 25c Shield Bow Ties
Men's $1.00 Paragon Golf Shirts
Men's 25c Police Brace
Men's 75c Working Gloves
Men's $1.00 Horsehide Gloves
Men's $1.50 Dress Golf Shirts
Men's 50c Neckties
Men's $1.00 Paragon Ponges Negligee Shirts
6¼c, 17c, 11c, 5c, 10c, 65c, 15c, 45c, 65c, 85c, 19c, 65c

Hat Department
Sturn & Lyons' bankrupt stock way below regular price.
$1.50 soft & stiff hats all shapes bankrupt price 85c
$2.50 soft & stiff hats all shapes, bankrupt pro $1.15
$3.00 soft & stiff hats all shapes, bankrupt pro $1.85
$4.00 soft & stiff hats all shapes bankrupt pro $2.45
J. B. Stetson $5 hats all shapes bankrupt price $3.45
Don't forget our Hat Dept. You can save $1.00 to $2.00 on every hat. Stetson's, Koeloff's, Boston Derbys, Smith's Special—all high grades.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS
Men's $3.00 Lamb's Wool $1.95
Men's $2.50 Fancy $1.45
Men's $3.00 Gun Metal $1.95
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"CINCH" RUMORS WORRY STUDENTS

Conflicting Reports as to Whether Many Failed to Pass Examinations

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Much anxiety is being felt by the University of California students who are now leaving for their respective homes for the Christmas holidays over the result of the mid-winter examinations just concluded. Whether or not any of them are cinched will not be known until January 6 and in the last day or two there have been many conflicting reports. Many who say they are in a position to know maintain the "exes" were comparatively easy and that very few will be "flunked" out or conditioned.

Equally as many on the other hand who also maintain they have inside information declare that more than one-third of the students will fail to pass their examinations. This statement was limited to the law course but William Carey Jones, professor of jurisprudence, said this morning that only four or five had been conditioned in one of his classes and none in the others. He further said the general average of the students in his department is higher this year than last.

The students have also learned for the first time that the "4" marking in a course covering a year received at this time will necessitate the repetition of the year's work. Formerly a student was permitted to continue the second half of the course and given credit for the first term's work if the second was satisfactory.

The academic council has ruled that hereafter commencing this examination period, all students who receive this mark, denoting lack of preparation in their studies will have to repeat the term's work. These year courses begin only in August and continue in May, so the student failing this Christmas will have to spend five years in college.

BUTTERS WILL CONTEST CONTINUED BY REQUEST

When Judge Ogden called up the contest over the will of the late Lucie Beebe Butters, in the probate department of the Superior Court again this morning the court announced that at the request of the attorneys for both sides the matter would be continued until December 31 to be submitted. It is understood that the contending attorneys are trying to agree upon certain technical points of law with reference to the will before taking up for argument the pending demurrer against the contesting heirs' complaint.

STUDENTS FROLIC ON CLOSING DAY

Fremont Pupils Give Presents and Stage a School Farce

MELROSE, Dec. 17.—A students' frolic marked the closing of the John C. Fremont high school this afternoon, when a farce full of local hits was staged in the high school auditorium by the seniors and a Santa Claus recruited from the faculty distributed presents among the students present. The affair which was directed by Miss Florence O'Connell, a teacher in the school, took place immediately after the close of the regular school work and Santa Claus made his appearance through an improvised chimney on the stage of the hall in a small red automobile. After the distribution of the presents which caused some amusement, boys receiving girls' articles and vice versa, the farce entitled "An Exciting Day" was produced. The action of this farce took place in Melrose and a large number of high school hits were introduced into the lines. Will Irwin, a prominent member of the senior class was made up to represent F. B. Lossiter, principal of the school, and other teachers were impersonated by Charles Fern, Harry Miller, Herbert Meadows, Douglas Cohn, Albert Childs, Esther Bryant, Florence Hale and Irving Dow.

A Christmas dinner was served yesterday afternoon at the school cafeteria, at which about 200 teachers and children were present.

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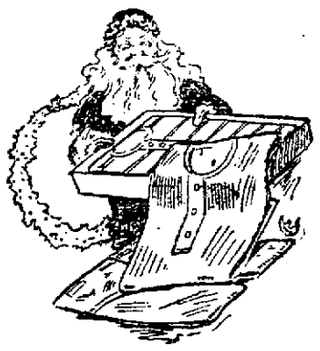

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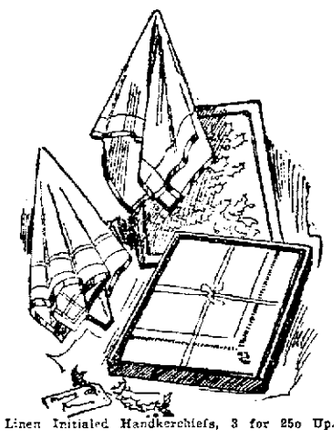

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FRANKLIN-ST. FRANCHISE IS STILL HANGING FIRE

Council Spends Three Hours in Vain Discussion of Proposed Street Car Railway

The railroad committee of the City Council last night spent three hours in hopeless deliberation over the question of whether or not the Southern Pacific Company would be granted a franchise to run a street railway over Franklin street from Fourteenth to Twentieth streets, thence by an indirect route to the Sixteenth street depot.

Attorney Charles E. Snook, representing H. C. Capwell and other property owners, was present and urged the committeemen of the council not to grant a franchise which would give the Southern Pacific people or the Peninsular Railway Company, as they call themselves, the right to run trains. All other objection to the proposed franchise was withdrawn. Superintendent Scott of the local division, Attorneys Shoup, Burke and Allen represented the railroad interests and asked that they be granted a franchise similar to that granted the Oakland Traction Consolidated, with the privelege of running a trailer on their cars.

SNOOK'S ATTITUDE.

Attorney Snook, after stating that his clients were unalterably opposed to having any trains run on Franklin streets, suggeste dthat the railroad company move the curbs back so as to widen the roadway of Franklin street. This was assented to by the Southern Pacific representatives. Attorney Shoup suggested that the council, through its "police power," had the necessary authority to regulate all stops, the number of cars that should be run and could at any time after the granting of the franchise pass an ordinance which would embody the objection of the protestants and do away wit hthe nuisance complained of.

Attorney Snook seemed to think that this was giving too much latitude to the company and suggested that all necessary restriction be placed in the ordinance granting the franchise itself.

Here the matter hung for three hours, no headway being made nor any objective point being reached.

CAPWELL OPPOSED.

H. C. Capwell was of the opinion that the railroad was after a franchise as a railroad and not as a street car company. "They come here with the same goods labeled with another name. That does not change matters. They want a railroad franchise and are asking for it in the guise of a street railway franchise. I am for the street car system. Anything that brings us closed to San Francisco will bring millions to this side of the bay. If necessary I will contribute from my own pocket to see that the company gets a street car franchise, but if it is desired to run a railroad train down Franklin street—well, the fight is on again."

Councilmen Elliot and Pendleton were agreed that the franchise should be granted the railroad company, with a guarantee of two per cent of the gross receipt to the city after a period of five years.

The discussion began going around in circle without any prospect of action being taken so Chairman Stachler of the committee suggested that next Thursday night be set apart to consider the franchise exclusively. This was done. On that night no other business will be transacted.

PARDEE IS BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Confident Oakland Will Get Appropriation for Waterfront Improvements

Dr. George C. Pardee returned to this city yesterday. He was sent from here as a delegate to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. He reports excellent results in the work of the committee in presenting the necessity of harbor improvement for Oakland and states that the enterprise of this city in the matter of water front improvements was commended by many representatives to the congress.

In speeches before that assembly, notable addresses were made by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, and Senator Burton, Bernard P. Miller of the Oakland delegation, presented Oakland's cause in a speech before the congress.

All possible pressure was brought to bear to obtain from Congress, without any diminution, the appropriation of $315,000, recommended by Colonel John Biddle, United States engineer for the Pacific Coast district, for the deepening of Oakland estuary, and, in the opinion of Dr. Pardee, all indications point to success.

Other matters pertinent to Oakland urged by the committee were that the three drawbridges in the Oakland estuary should, after being placed in good repair by the Government, be placed in the hands of the supervisors of Alameda county, and that $500,000,000 should be appropriated for the improvement of waterways throughout the entire country, Government bonds i nthe sum of $50,000,000 to be issued annually for a period of ten years.

Quits Campaign to Be With Daughter Violet

LONDON, Dec. 17.—In one of the greatest crises Great Britain has seen in years, Premier Asquith has practically abandoned the campaign and the Liberal party to be at the bedside of his stepdaughter, Violet, who is heartbroken and prostrated by the death today of her fiance, the Hon. Archibald Gordon, third son of the Earl of Aberdeen.

Gordon was injured in an automobile accident and was taken to the Royal Hampshire County House at Winchester. There Miss Asquith hurried as soon as she heard the news and remained until his death today.

When his eyes were closed for the last time she threw herself across his body, clasping his hands, kissing his dead face and hysterically pouring out words of love and entreaty.

The episode has aroused deep pity for her in London, and many denunciations are heard of William Watson, who, in his poem, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," denounced as calloused the woman who is now found capable of such poignant grief.

Child Is Poisoned By Mercury Tablets

Mistaking mercury tablets for candies, Albert Ebers, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Ebers of Congress avenue, Melrose, swallowed a dozen of the pellets which he found on his mother's bureau yesterday. He was seized with convulsions and Mrs. Ebers' sister sent for Dr. E. R. Berges, who was entering a neighbor's house.

After an hour's strenuous work the physician pronounced the lad out of danger. Several times the boy was near death, but managed to rally, and tonight was resting easily.

Dr. Berges expressed himself tonight as strongly opposed to druggists being allowed to sell poisons in tablet form.

MARSHALL HALE IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Marshall Hale, who was operated on Wednesday morning for a sudden attack of appendicitis, was reported to be in a critical condition at a late hour last night. For the first twenty-four hours after the operation Hale rallied beyond the physicians' expectations. Last night, however, Dr. Edgar R. Bryant stated that his patient's condition was precarious.

Late Tuesday night Mr. Hale was removed from his home to the Hahnemann hospital, where the operation was performed at 5 o'clock the next morning. Dr. Bryant was assisted by Drs. C. D. Potter, R. F. Tomlinson and J. Stowe Ballard.

The doctors at that time held out no hope, but the sick man's indomitable will carried him through the first twenty-four hours with a remarkable improvement. Up to last night he continued to improve.

WIFE ALMOST KILLED BY HER BRUTAL HUSBAND

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 17.—After kicking his wife out of bed, knocking her about the room and finally throwing her out in her night dress into the cold street, E. Covey, a machinist, was arrested at 10:30 o'clock last night by Night Watchman Alonzo Perlera, who was summoned to the scene by the screams of the woman. After a hard struggle with the infuriated man, Periera succeeded in subduing him and placed him in the city lock-up.

When Periera came to her rescue, Mrs. Covey could only moan, so terrific had been the beating administered by her husband. Blood was streaming from her nose, mouth and shoulders, where she had been thrown against the sharp edges of furniture, while she had the marks of her husband's fist all over her body. She was carried back into her home by friends and her wounds dressed.

PLAN TO FORM ANOTHER STATE

Northern California and Southern Oregon Counties in Scheme

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Information has been coming to Sacramento for some time of a movement under way up north for the organization of a new State to be known as Siskiyou and to be composed of eight California and seven Oregon counties, with Yreka as the capital. This movement has recently become more open, and maps of this proposed State have been published in several papers favorable to the movement.

Last week the Jackson County (Oregon) Press Association passed resolutions indorsing the movement, and appointed committees to co-operate with the press and people of the counties in California and Oregon involved and call a convention of representative citizens at Shasta Springs, Yreka, or some other point in the near future to formulate plans and outline a course of action to bring the matter to a focus.

Those promoting the State of Siskiyou claim the counties to be included in it have been neglected under the present State governments, but there appears to be strong opposition in several counties. The counties to be included in Siskiyou are as follows: In Oregon, Coos, Douglas, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake; in California, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen and Tehama.

Foreman of Jury Has the Smallpox

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 17.—Not a little excitement was created here Thursday in the District Court when County Physician Aspray diagnosed the illness of the foreman of the trial jury as smallpox. James Wilkins, the patient, was sent to his home, the jury discharged for the balance of the term of court and the court house ordered fumigated. The discovery of the character of Wilkins' illness came just after he had handed to the clerk of the court a sealed verdict, which he had carried around in his pocket over night, deciding in favor of the contestants of the will of Jean Baptiste Haon, who left an estate valued at about $7000.

COMPANY INCORPORATES.

Sarah E. Whitney, H. G. Bruckhard and Harry Farrell of Oakland have filed with the County Clerk articles of incorporation of Del Monte, incorporated, with a capital stock of $10,000, for the purpose of carrying on a general liquor business and other enterprises.

Making Merry

At Mealtime, Means Good Appetite, Good Digestion, Good Cheer, Good Heart and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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DYSPEPSIA is the skeleton at the feast; the death's head at the festive board. It turns cheer into cheerlessness, gaity into gloom and festivity into farce. It is the ghost in the home, haunting every room and hitting at every fireplace, making otherwise merry people shudder and fear. If there is one disease more than another that should be promptly attacked and worsted, it is DYSPEPSIA. It is the very genius of unhappiness, unrest and ill nature. In time it will turn the best man almost into a demon of temper and make a good woman something to be dreaded and avoided.

It is estimated that half of one's troubles in this world comes of a stomach gone wrong—of Dyspepsia, in short. Foods taken into the stomach and not properly cared for; converted into substances that the system has no use for and hasn't any notion what to do with. It is irritated and vexed, pained and annoyed, and in a little while this state of things becomes general and directly there is "something bad to pay." The whole system is in a state of rebellion and yearns to do something rash and disagreeable and a fine case of Dyspepsia is established and opens up for business.

If you were bitten by a mad dog, you would not lose a day in going to a cure; do you know you should be just as prompt with Dyspepsia? Rabies is a quick health, dyspepsia is a slow one; this is about all the difference. There is a cure for rabies and so there is for Dyspepsia and one cure was about as difficult to discover as the other. Pasteur found out one and the F. A. STUART COMPANY the other, and it is no longer a secret, as it is made public in the wonderful Tablet, which so many are using and praising today. One writer says of it:

"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little storehouses of digestion which mix with the stomach juices, digest food, retingle the mucous membrane and its nerve centers, give to the blood a great wealth of digestive fluids, promote digestion and stays by the stomach until all its duties are complete."

Some cures are worse than the disease; they demand This, That and the Other and the patient despairs at the requirements; but not so with the Stuart Dyspepsia Tablet; they are easy and pleasant to take and no nausea or ill feeling follows. There is none of this "getting all-over-the mouth" like a liquid and making the remedy a dread. Another writer says:

"It matters not what the condition of the stomach, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets only improve the juices and bring quiet to the whole digestive canal, of which the stomach is the center."

Forty thousand physicians use these tablets in their practice and every druggist sells them. Price, 50c. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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Georgia's State Chemist Praises "Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

J. H. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia, before a recent gathering of Cotton Seed men, gave emphatic praise to the high quality of *Cottolene*. He said:

"The sale of this product and the proclamation that it is made of cotton seed oil have done more to bring cotton seed oil truthfully and favorably before the public than anything else in recent history."

Mr. McCandless then pointed out that a pure, refined, vegetable-oil product such as *Cottolene*, is the only assurance a woman has of a clean, digestible, cooking fat.

It seems a positive wonder in the light of all that has lately been said and written, and of what is known of lard, where it comes from, of what it may be made, that anyone will continue its use, when pure, sweet and healthful *Cottolene* can be so easily obtained.

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BRIGHT PUPILS GET DIPLOMAS

Principal Fisher Declares That New Building Is Needed For School

Fifteen girls and eight boys received their diplomas at the graduating exercises of the Manual Training and Commercial High school held last evening at the Chabot Observatory Eighth and Grove streets. P. M Fisher, principal of the school, presided

The exercises were opened with an invocation by Rev. G A. Snyder, and the introductory remarks were made by Principal Fisher He predicted that in the course of a few years that there will be a girl's high school in this city

"I hope I shall be able to refuse admittance to students requesting admission to the Manual Training and Commercial High school next term," said Fisher, in mentioning the crowded and inadequate facilities of that institution at Twelfth and Market streets "The people will then realize that there is a need for a new building"

On behalf of the graduating class, Miss Evalyn N. Reed, vice-president of the graduating class, made a few remarks One of the attractive features of the evening was the musical program rendered by the Girl's Glee Club, composed of about 21 voices, under the direction of Miss Harriet Rice The songs that elicited applause were Murmur Soft, Ye Breezes,' and 'The Dusk Witch"

The duet of Miss Hazel and Myrtle Wood merited several encores 'The Wanderer's Nacht Lied' and "The Angel," both by Rubenstein, were enjoyed.

JUDGE BROWN SPEAKS.

Judge Everett J Brown was the speaker of the evening and in the course of his remarks he urged that the graduates make a pathway for themselves to follow and never swerve from that path

He said in part

"I am not urging you tonight, to desert the old pathway, to desert the time-worn avenues that the experience of those who have gone before has shown should be traveled; because many a mistake has been made in so doing But human life, human existence is so varied, that no man, that no woman can live up to the full opportunity and to the full possibilities of that which is in him, unless he builds new paths, new ways

"You, members of this graduating class, are now coming to that point of your life, when this question about the new paths that you will build must be met, and should be answered squarely Problems will come to you from now on that can no longer be solved by father, that mother can not answer for you that teacher can not tell you the course that you must pursue, that friends will be unable to assume the responsibility of directing your footsteps Problems will come that you in your own individual capacity will have to solve and will have to answer. Paths must be built in your lives where you must be the pioneer, where you must be the pathfinder.

"In shaping your course, in determining your pathway, the greatest assistance that you can receive will come to you from looking at the other pathways that have been built by those who have gone on before, pathways in human life contained in the pages of history that stand out with splendor, with great benefit to humanity, and emblazoned with human joy and happiness.

"No matter on what plane of life you may live, no matter what your calling or vocation ultimately may be, no matter in what community you may reside if you are going to accomplish anything, if you are going to be of any use to your fellow human beings you will have to build paths, you will have to determine what corners you are going to cut off"

A L Hannaford, president of the Board of Education presented the following students with diplomas Miss Hazel Frisbie and Miss Alice Nielsen from four years' Manual Training course, Robert Anderson, De Etta Volma Cameron, Percy W Colman, Mary K Cowley Ray W Fisher, Eva Jones, Marie E Kelton, Allan La Fortune, Myrtle M Longinette, Beatrice Lyons Leland C McAuley, Amy R. McPeek Emily L Norman, Arthur O'Kane, Evalyn N. Reed James G. Rohan, Edna E Richter, Helen C. Sullberg, Helen Van Slyke, Emma A Weinberg and Martha H Wilkening

THE SCRIBE APPEARS.

Last evening the class paper, The Scribe, made its appearance and created much favorable comment among the members of the student body The publication is dedicated to E H. Coffey, teacher of Spanish in the school

The editorial staff for the special and regular editions is as follows Hazel M. Frisbie, editor-in-chief Arthur O'Kane, associate editor, Alice Nielsen assistant manager. Regular Scribe, George C. Kyte and Frank Carson. editors-in-chief, Hazel Frisbie literary editor, Louisa Ryder, exchange editor; Olive Farmer, organizations editor; De Ette Cameron, athletic editor, Walter Dean, athletic editor Bruce Dixon, personals, Lionel Chapman, school notes; Maud Likens, school notes, Gilmour, cartoonist; Vincent Brown, josh editor; Mabel Fowler, josh editor. Business staff, Arnold Lackenbach, general manager. and Alice Nielsen, assistant manager

Graduating Exercises of Commercial High Held at Chabot Observatory

Girl Graduates of the Oakland Manuel Training and Commercial High School.

BERKELEY CHAMBER THANKS OAKLAND'S

Thinks Advertisement in Magazine Has Helped the University City Greatly

BERKELEY, Dec. 17—The Berkeley Chamber of Commerce has tendered a vote of thanks to the Oakland Chamber of Commerce for the two-page advertisement recently published by the Oaklanders in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post at an expense of about $6000, in which Berkeley was mentioned as a great educational center in the following words:

"At Berkeley, the northern suburb of Oakland, is the University of California, one of the foremost seats of learning in America The University buildings are splendidly equipped; the campus is beautifully situated on the hills overlooking the bay and the Golden Gate; the Greek Theater, a most unique open air auditorium, is one of the famous sights of the continent."

It was the sense of the meeting, expressed by unanimous vote, that Berkeley owes a debt of gratitude to Oakland for thus including the advantages of the University City in this magnificent advertisement The discussion of the matter was participated in by President C. C. Juster, Directors F. L. Butterfield, Frederick H. Clark, A. S. Cooley, A. G. Donogh, W. A. Gompertz, G. A. Greische, H. D. Irwin, C. Mikkelson, W. J. Mortimer, G. B. Ocheltree, Friend W. Richardson, W. L. Woodward and W. E. Woolsey.

Letters from I. Harrison Clay, president, and H. C. Capwell, vice president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, were read giving expression of the most cordial feelings and a desire to co-operate in all matters that will tend to the benefit of all of Alameda county.

APPROVE LIGHT PLAN.

The proposition to light Center street. from Oxford street to Grove street, with ornamental electroliers was approved. It is planned to have the electroliers installed at the expense of property owners, and the city will be asked to meet the bills for maintaining lights The offer to do the work came from Thomas Turner of 1942 University avenue, Berkeley.

The committee on streets, consisting of Duncan McDuffie, E. C. Turner, I. A. Morris B. J. Bither and G. B. Ocheltree, reported that an investigation had been made concerning the proposed opening of Gilman street and the committee favors this movement The widening of Hopkins street was also advocated by the committee, the report concluding thus: "Your committee regards both opening of Gilman street and the widening of Hopkins street of importance but it feels if the improvement of only one street is to be undertaken at this time, that Hopkins street should take precedence."

C E. Ayer addressed the board in favor of Gilman-street opening.

A letter was received from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce transmitting $100 to be used to procure trees for planting on Yerba Buena Island.

Senator George C. Perkins sent a communication assuring the Chamber of Commerce that he will present to the United States Senate the petition of this body in favor of appropriating $400,000 for the improvement of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

Indorsement was given to the efforts of the Merchant Marine League of San Francisco to secure enactment of an act of Congress introduced by Congressman Humphrey of the State of Washington to amend the postal act so that the merchant marine of the country will receive substantial assistance from the Federal government. This league, organized a month ago, has more than 1000 members, and is expected to have 10,000 in six months.

Complaints of citizens concerning poor car service on College avenue were considered, and it was resolved that the Oakland Traction Company be requested to improve conditions. It was stated that during the evening hours the cars are so crowded that many are unable to obtain seats, 125 and 128 fares being taken and rung up during the trips from Oakland to Berkeley.

George W Height and J. P. Norman were elected to membership

The committee appointed to collect funds for planting trees on Yerba Buena island reported that the fund will soon be completed. Commuters are particularly appealed to, and all who desire to contribute may send their offerings to G. A. Greische, G. B. Ocheltree or the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, 2005 Center street, Berkeley.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Miss May Haworth, an instructor at the local High school, and Miss Mae Robinson have returned from their European trip. They visited many foreign countries and on their return toured the east for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heiser have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. F. Watkins, at Los Gatos. The Heisers are now residents of Oakland.

Miss Gertrude Beecher of Newcastle is the house guest of Miss Inez Rowe of San Antonio avenue.

B. H. Hawks of this city has gone to Casa Grande, Arizona, where he will remain indefinitely.

Don Bailey has gone east on a business trip. He will visit several of the larger cities in the east while away.

Miss Marie Nelson entertained a number of her friends recently at a Christmas affair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burgner have invited a number of their friends to be their guests at a Christmas party which is to be given at their new home on High street on December 25.

Waldo Parkhurst, who has been in Arizona, will arrive home soon to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Joseph Forderer entertained last Sunday at her home, the affair being in celebration of her birthday.

BALKS AT PAYING FINE; POLICE JUDGE THUNDERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—A stormy scene ensued in Police Judge R. B. Tappan's courtroom yesterday when H. Hutchinson refused to pay the fine imposed on an employe, William Herman, for driving a horse with a sore shoulder. His honor pronounced a fine of $20 on the young man.

"I won't pay the money," stated Hutchinson. "He can go to jail."

The court remonstrated with the employer.

"If this boy had objected to paying that fine he would have been discharged from your employ," thundered Judge Tappan. "That horse was in a frightful condition. His shoulder is one sore. It's an outrage."

Weeping in a corner the sentenced lad stood apart from judge and employer.

"We both got mad," said the court later. Hutchinson paid the fine and the boy was released.

COURIER ATTACKS VICTOR HENDERSON'S APPOINTMENT

ARDUOUS DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

"A practical agriculturist, competent to superintend the working of the agricultural farm and discharge the duties of secretary of the Board of Regents, must be chosen by the board as their Secretary"—Political Code of California, Section 1449.

"A competent person, who is a practical agriculturist by profession, competent to superintend the working of the agricultural farm, and of sufficient scientific attainments to discharge the duties of Secretary of the Board of Regents as prescribed in this Act, shall be chosen by the Board as their Secretary."—Organic Act by which the State University was created, and which was embodied in the State Constitution, 1879, as the Charter of the University of California.

"The Secretary of the Board of Regents, according to the Charter, has highly important and almost impossible duties to perform. He is to have charge of the records of the Board, and keep account of all moneys received; to correspond with agricultural societies, with European societies, with European mining schools, and with the government offices at Washington. He has to disseminate information on agriculture, the mechanic arts, mining and metallurgy, and to distribute seeds and plants to farmers and others, as well as to obtain contributions for the museums and library."—Professor William Carey Jones, head of the Department of Jurisprudence in the State University.

U. C. REGENTS ARE ACCUSED OF JOB

New Secretary of Board Said to Be Lackey for Wheeler

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—The Courier, the local weekly, will tomorrow publish an article attacking the appointment of Victor Henderson to the position of secretary of the regents of the state university.

In making its protest against Henderson's appointment, the Courier says that though he was named for the position the first of this year there has not yet been any official notification of the appointment. It further protests that the appointment was made in direct opposition to the organic act requires that a candidate for the secretary's job be a practical agriculturist by profession. The Courier goes on to state that Henderson is a lackey to Benjamin Ide Wheeler and the shawl carrier of Mrs. Wheeler and that his qualification for the secretaryship arose from the fact that he was the private secretary of the university president Before giving Henderson's record in detail and reviewing his career as "a butterfly of the social world and a pretty dilettante in his affectation of artistic temperament," the weekly glances at some of his predecessors, telling of some of their important deeds.

HENDERSON'S HISTORY.

The Courier then continues as follows: "It is now time to consider the qualifications and history of the present secretary of the board. Victor Henderson was graduated with the class of 1899, receiving the B. L. He has not been considered a bright and shining light, and after leaving college returned to his home in Los Angeles where he engaged in work as a cub reporter

"About that time President Wheeler went to Los Angeles and brought the young man of affable manners and small merit back to Berkeley as his private secretary. His history during this period is an amusing one At any hour of the day he might be seen wistfully trotting after the president, carrying his satchel or Mrs. Wheeler's shawl He would fetch and carry, and played lackey at all receptions and entertainments to perfection. He was impudent as the president's door keeper, and becoming prideful in his estimate of himself, set up as a professor of the Art and Science of Journalism, and gave a course of lectures on "How to Report," and "The Duties of an Editor." With this he took in a few freshmen, but finally gave it up when he found he was being laughed at both by the student body and faculty, and by the newspaper men who knew his ability as a $5 a week cub reporter.

"He received his reward when he was appointed assistant secretary to the regents, but was greatly moved to peevishness when he discovered that his successor as secretary to President Wheeler was not a slave, and that he received $150 a month instead of $100. It was a sad blow, but Henderson endured it to become acting secretary of the regents and university land agents. This position he held subsequent to the default of the former secretary and discharged the duties of the secretaryship under the direct supervision of President Wheeler."

SAID TO BE TOOL.

His career as the assistant secretary and then later as the acting secretary of the regents and university land agent is described and it is claimed that he at all times was the tool of the university president instead of the watchful representative of the regents In closing the article the Courier avers the regents violated the State constitution, the political code and the Organic act and acted without authority from the State legislature and the navers the inconsistency of the board in refusing Frank K. Moffitt a seat though authorized to do so by the State legislature. The board comes in for a scathing for holding its sessions behind closed doors and turning down the request of 7000 graduates that they be given some sort of direct representation.

IMPROVERS WIN OVER CAR COMPANY

Faster Service Inaugurated on Euclid Avenue Line in Northeast Section

BERKELEY, Dec. 17. — To all appearances the La Loma Improvement Club has won its fight with the Oakland Traction Company for a betterment of its Euclid avenue line, for that company inaugurated a twelve-minute schedule yesterday afternoon and assured delegates from the club that the sought after extension of the line will be made as soon as possible. As a result the hillsiders are jubilant over the success of their efforts through a threat of boycott on the car lines and the Key Route.

The members, however, do not intend to sit back contented, but will prosecute their demand for larger and more modern cars. They contend the Euclid avenue line invades a densely settled section now and the 20-minute service in vogue prior to yesterday was entirely inadequate to handle the travel. They also insist that with the small obsolete cars it is still inadequate, notwithstanding the faster schedule. George H. Richardson is president of the club and is confident the hillside residents will be treated with more consideration in the future.

RESIDENTS KICK ABOUT NO LIGHTS ON PILES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—"Bunches" of gravel, piles of gravel, broken down fences and lumber heaps crowded the police department file yesterday as a record of the complaints of residents who are annoyed by the obstructions which contain no lights. Thomas Griffiths of 2216 Buena Vista avenue is repairing his sidewalk and had no light on a pile of gravel, over which Mrs. Peddington says she stumbled and injured herself. S. Arnheim is cited as another violator of the city ordinance. He is said to have had no light on a pile of lumber, but he asserts that there is a four and a half foot fence around this lumber.

BRIDGE APPROACHES ARE NEARING COMPLETION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Work on the approaches to the Bay Farm Island bridge is being hurried to completion and it is thought that the improvement will be completed within a week or ten days. The concrete work is now being done. The county is doing the work and this city is to pay its pro rata of the cost. Councilman F. L. Krauth chairman of the street committee of the council, is over-seeing the work and he is also arranging to have more lights placed on the Bay Farm Island roadway.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Osgood Drug Company.

LEAVES HOSPITAL AND IS NOW CONVALESCING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Alvin Mazs is able to be out again after a month's confinement in the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco. He has been suffering from pleurisy, but is slowly convalescing and will soon regain his normal strength.

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MORE LIGHTS IN ALAMEDA WANTED

Chamber of Commerce Urges Expenditure of Money to Increase Glow

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—More light for the streets of Alameda was advocated by the Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting last night, Director J. H Geary introducing the subject. "I think that this body should ask the electric light commission for more lights on the city's streets," said Director Geary.

"On some of the streets in the east end of the city there is not one light, and every time a person walks on them at night he endangers his safety. If the electric light plant is paying, it seems to me that it ought to be in a position to illuminate the city beyond all criticism There should also be a burner placed in the center of all the long blocks in the city."

Director C C. Adams stated that he had been told by Mayor W H Noy that he was heartily in favor of an expenditure of money for better lighting in the city, and would even suggest that this proposition be inserted in the bond issue.

Superintendent J. B Kahn of the electric light plant has submitted a figure of $10,000 to Mayor Noy, as the cost of securing all the lights needed to illuminate the streets brightly.

PIONEER WOMAN LAID AT REST BY FRIENDS

ALAMEDA, Dec 17—Mrs. Marie Isabelle May was laid at rest yesterday in St. Mary's cemetery Her funeral was held from her late residence on Briggs avenue, thence to St Joseph's church, where a mass was celebrated. Many friends attended the last rites for deceased. The large number of floral pieces attested the esteem in which she was held.

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REINSTATEMENT OF YOUTH ASKED

Students Urge Leniency for Deposed Classmate--Authorities Say Nay Nay

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17. — A petition signed by all the boys in the Alameda High school has been drawn up asking for the reinstatement in the school of Charles Kiser, one of the football players indefinitely suspended for cutting school Monday afternoon and for an alleged attack on a Japanese, in which two other students, Domingo Bruzzore and Lorenzo Camerona, figured.

Dr Thompson, principal of the school, stated today that the petition had not been submitted to him, and Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood announced that the request of the students would have no effect on the Board of Education, whose action was final, as regards the suspension.

That insubordination in the school has to be summarily dealt with is the opinion of both the Board of Education and Dr. Thompson who are taking the most stringent methods to make the students realize the enormity of their offense

Another act of the students is being investigated today—that of throwing water at each other as they pass up the outside steps of the High school building. Some of this water intended for the head of an unsuspecting student, fell upon Dr. George C Thompson, the principal, who was mounting the steps, and an effort is being made today to determine the offender.

For the past few weeks the water throwing has been going on, and it was stated today that severe action would be taken to quell the disturbances made by the boys in the school

LUMBER STRIKES KNEE; IT IS BADLY CRUSHED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Edmund S. Brush is confined to his home as a result of an accident that occurred Tuesday at the Loop lumberyard in San Francisco where he is employed. Brush was unloading lumber and a heavy piece slipped from his fingers and struck his knee, crushing it badly. He was removed to his home where medical aid was summoned. This is the second mishap that has laid Brush up for several days. He will be around on crutches by the first of the week.

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BANTAM CHAMPIONS MEET TONIGHT AT DREAMLAND

ATTELL AND WEBSTER WILL BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monte Made Favorite in the Betting, but Webster Very Confident---Gunboat Smith Meets Jack Burns in 20-Round Contest This Month

BY EDDIE SMITH

MONTE ATTELL and Danny Webster will settle tonight the bantamweight championship—that is they will settle it so far as the Western fans are concerned even though they are meeting at a weight that is one pound above the American bantamweight limit. Throughout the Eastern States Johnnie Coulon is recognized as the champion and he will lay claim to the title until such time as one of the above fighters has beaten him. Monte Attell is more than anxious to meet Coulon but the little New Yorker has refused to have anything to do with the shifty Hebrew. Webster in a pinch can make 116 pounds but he is far from being at his best at that figure and for that reason in justice to himself and the other men of his class can hardly be called a bantamweight champion. At Los Angeles they look upon Danny as the best of his division and it is to relieve the southern fans of their contention that Monte will meet his rival tonight in a twenty-round contest. If Monte should win he will have little trouble in convincing the people of the East that he is entitled to the blue ribbon of the bantamweights for if Coulon does not meet him he is a bona fide bantamweight and stands ready to defend the title against any fighter the world over.

In the contest of tonight Monte has been made a 1 to 7 favorite. Of course this is not a sure indication that he will win for time has proven that the fans of San Francisco often go wrong in their predictions. The fact that Attell was credited with being stronger at the end of each of the ten-round bouts at Los Angeles has had a great deal of effect on the fans and they believe that with twenty rounds to go Monte will finish the stronger of the two and get the decision. Webster claims that with the extra pound allowed him in the weight he will enter the ring much stronger and be in far better shape to go a long route. At any rate the benefit contest is one that should prove interesting as the box office receipts will be turned over to Johnnie Murphy, one of the gamest and best lightweight fighters California has turned out in years.

The curtain will be run up with a ten round preliminary between Kid Scaler and Tommy Gary.

GUNBOAT SMITH AND BURNS MATCHED

Gunboat Smith and Jack Burns have signed to go twenty rounds at the show of the North End Club the latter part of this month. Smith has had a meteoric career in the ring and he has come to the front as a great attraction. He has the necessary qualities that go to make sensational performers and the fans of San Francisco will witness a good scrap when the heavyweights get together. That Smith has made a mistake in taking on another opponent in such quick succession however there can be no doubt. He may win, but he is every day falling into bad fighting habits that will be all the harder to break of as he keeps on fighting. Smith needs lots of proper training before he can be considered a finished fighter, even though I believe him to be a great prospect. I give him this training will require some time and it should have been done before he fights again. Burns is a fairly good scrapper and will prove another try-out for the Gunboat. That Burns will ever be the champion, there are few who believe this possible but he is good enough to try any of the aspiring heavies out on and if he should win from the sailor it will mean that Smith has been overrated. Burns has been beaten by Jim Flynn twice and has also suffered other reverses and in some of his contests he has made brilliant showings. In the preliminaries Jack Clifford and Jack Norvall and Jack Tibbets and Dan Sullivan will perform.

O'NEIL TO BOX O'KEEFE

The West Oakland Club will show next Tuesday evening and the fans will be given an opportunity to again see Tim O'Neil in action. In the first start O'Neil made here he showed poorly. He met Dan Sullivan and the Montana lad romped home with the decision. O'Neil claimed that he made a weight that was too low for him in that contest and he was matched to meet Peter Jackson last month. The match did not take well with the fans and the house was only partially filled. The Chicago fighter made such a show of the negro however that the club management matched him with Denver Johnnie O'Keefe for this month's show. In the start of next Tuesday the fans will have the chance to see whether or not O'Neil is going to prove up to the expectations of his friends for he will have to go just a few to beat the hardy lad from Colorado.

Rip Carranza is to meet a middleweight fighter by the name of Dick Hansen at Coalinga on Christmas Day. Hansen is little known in this section of the State, but at Coalinga he is looked upon as some fighter. Carranza made a great hit the last time he appeared at Coalinga and it is expected that the house will be a large one.

Presidio Soldiers Plan Boxing Show for Monday

The soldiers of the Presidio will have a boxing show Monday evening. A card of eleven bouts of two [illegible] four rounds duration has been arranged by William K. Sexsmith (Jimmy Mann) in the pugilistic world.

Sullivan vs. Tiller lightweights; Stephens vs. Ryan middleweights; Russell vs. Koegel middleweights; Coffey vs. Hart lightweights; Ruff vs. Finley welter; Light middleweights; Neill middleweights; Wagner vs. B[illegible] lightweights; [illegible] welterweight; [illegible] vs. Meigs; [illegible] Pelland vs. Norris light welterweights; Rulworth vs. Tilton [illegible] weights.

Sullivan Loses Bout. BALTIMORE Dec 17.—[illegible] Dinan and Kid Sullivan of Washington met last night in what was to have been a 15 round bout [illegible] Sullivan's seconds threw up the sponge when the gong sounded for the [illegible] round.

Britt in South Africa—From far off Johannesburg South Africa come Christmas and New Year's greetings from [illegible] Edward Britt. Britt is [illegible] nothing of future plans.

Catholic Schools to Hold Meeting Sunday

The board of managers of the Catholic School Athletic League will meet next Sunday afternoon at [illegible] report on the work of the past season and to make preparations for the coming athletic [illegible] tournaments [illegible] and basketball [illegible] that will be started soon.

Punting Contest—The St. Mary's student [illegible] will hold the annual punting contest tomorrow afternoon. To the winner goes the M. J. Kelly trophy. There is a good deal of doubt as to who will capture the coveted prize. It is believed it lies between Louis Dravia, James M. Smith, Howell, Carl, David Tanosky, [illegible] Starr, W. Ford, Daniels, Michael O'Connell, Elmo Leonhardt and Spence Dickson.

POLO TEAM COMING WEST

HOMESTEAD, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The Meadowbrook polo team holders of the American cup, for whom the Hurlingham team of England will challenge for the championship, have announced that they will shortly leave for Texas to practice points and then proceed to California to play this winter.

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Latonia Track to Be Sold Soon and Cut Up Into Lots

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Cincinnati racing men say the Latonia track will be sold in the next three weeks, though some of them are not sanguine as to the time for the proposed deal. At any rate they say that Cellas, Rhinock and Myers have decided it would be advisable to sell.

This will be done to a syndicate which will cut up the grounds into lots and dispose of them.

Odds About Even in Fight Tonight Between Hyland and Thompson

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Dick Hyland of San Francisco and Johnny Thompson of Sycamore, Ill., will meet in a ten round bout at the Hippodrome in this city tonight. This promises to be one of the best lightweight contests of the season. Both men are said to be in excellent condition and the local followers of pugilism are about equally divided in trying to pick the winner.

There is only a half pound difference in the weight of the two men. Thompson weighing 133 pounds and Hyland 133½.

Interest in the contest is increased by the probability that the winner will meet Battling Nelson or Ad Wolgast.

Hyland said today:

"I have fought Thompson three times and know exactly what he can do. He will come at me rushing and I will be there with the punch to stop him. A victory for me means a fight with Ad Wolgast."

Thompson said:

"I have but one chance to get a fight with Nelson and that is to whip Hyland. I am confident of winning."

Athletic Brevities

Americans Lose Again. HAVANA, Dec. 17.—The Almendares baseball team defeated the Americans yesterday 3 to 1.

Police to Bet on Horses. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—To convict handbook men Chief of Police Steward has evolved a plan whereby members of the police gambling squad can qualify as 'sports' on matters pertaining to racetracks and horse racing. He will keep Chicago detectives at the difference race courses.

Players Given Rugby Fobs. BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Members of the football team victorious in the recent Rugby game with Stanford were presented with football watchfobs of gold this morning.

Sutor Coming Out West. Harry Sutor the White Sox pitcher who was operated upon on November 23 for appendicitis, will come to Oakland early in January. He will remain here until after the spring practice.

Game Nets Railroad $45,058. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—An official statement from the office of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shows that on November 13, 1909, the day of the Yale-Princeton foot ball match here 32,395 passengers were carried by the road and of that number 17,844 were carried from New York City. For the game in 1907 13,999 were carried but this year 4000 more were carried from New York which makes the receipts this year $45,058 as compared with $44,533 two years ago.

Basket Ball Team Suspended. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Brighton Beach basket ball teams have been suspended by the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. Both are charged with playing games with teams not registered with the A. A. U.

Brighton Beach Racing Meet. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Brighton Beach track will hold a race meeting next year if it can obtain the necessary license from the state racing commission and horses from the Jockey Club. A formal application for recognition will be made early next year by William Engman, owner of the property.

Walter Camp Picks All American Football Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Walter Camp, Yale's athletic adviser and football authority has picked an all-American football team from among the star players of last season. His team includes six Yale men, two Harvard players and one each from Brown, Michigan and Minnesota.

The team is as follows:

Regnier, Brown, end; Fish, Harvard, tackle; Benbrook, Michigan, guard; Cooney, Yale, center; Andrus, Yale, guard; Hobbs, Yale, tackle; Kilpatrick, Yale, end; McGovern, Minnesota, quarter-back; Philbin, Yale, half-back; Minot, Harvard, half back; Coy, Yale, full-back.

Of quarter backs, Mr. Camp says:

"McGovern of Minnesota is the best man in the country. Being a Westerner he is not as well known to the East but some idea of his quality may be gathered from the fact that he handled a machine of far greater variety of plays than any Eastern quarter and made it work for him too while his individual work was equally remarkable."

Mr. Camp summarizing the season says there was only a small advance in open play. The Western teams, he says, showed a more varied attack than did the Eastern elevens.

Jockey Archibald Is Disqualified and Injured

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 17.—The first disqualification of the meeting occurred yesterday at Juarez when Ocean Queen ridden by Archibald was disqualified for fouling Ethel Day in the stretch. Ocean Queen was the 1 to 2 favorite and cut out a fast pace to the stretch. At the final furlong pole Garner, on Ethel Day began to move up next to the rail but Archibald pulled the favorite over forcing Garner to slack up. Ocean Queen then won by half a length.

Archibald had his left leg crushed from contact with the fence while riding Henry Mann in the tenth race.

REDLANDS TO PLAY SANTA CLARA

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—The Santa Clara High School rugby team will play Redlands High School in Redlands on Christmas day for the state high school championship. Redlands has offered to defray $400 of the expenses and Santa Clara has accepted.

The Santa Clara boys had abandoned their training rules during the last week but Coach McKenzie began again this afternoon to prepare his team for the battle and will keep them at it until Wednesday when they will leave for Redlands.

Ladies' Night Enjoyed By Century Members

The Century Athletic Club gave their monthly ladies night last evening at their club rooms in Fruitvale. A musical program was rendered, followed by dancing.

A large gathering of members and lady friends was in attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

DEMAREST LOSES IN EXHIBITION

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Calvin Demarest, the Chicago billiard expert and holder of the 18.2 balk line world's championship was defeated in an exhibition game here last night by Albert C. Cutler of Boston. The score was 400 to 268. Cutler made high runs of 122, 48 and 33. Demarest's best was 52, 36 and 34.

SOUTH URGES FOOTBALL CHANGES.

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 17.—Delegates to the annual meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, meeting here last night practically agreed that an appeal will be made in the form of a resolution asking the rules committee to modify in many forms present conditions governing football. The forward pass is believed to be on the black list of the Southerners.

Cannot Abolish Spikes, Says White Sox Leader

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American League Baseball club, is against the proposed new rule doing away with the use of spiked shoes.

"The moment you slow up the present style of play," he said, "public interest will decrease. Take away the sensational stealing of bases and baseball would be tiresome. Base runners and fielders cannot get along without spikes. Outfielder Barrett for example was permanently disabled because he wore dull spikes on his shoes. No, the use of spikes cannot be abolished, in my opinion."

Christie Drives His Auto Half Mile in 15 Seconds

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—With the avowed purpose of lowering world's records noted auto drivers begin two days series of speed trials at the Indianapolis motor speedway today.

Among the drivers entered are Christie, Strang, Aitken, Kincaid, Stillman and Haroun.

Walter Christie in his special Christie racer yesterday in practice made several circuits of the track at one time going half a mile in 15 seconds or at the rate of two miles a minute.

Strang in a Fiat did the half mile in 12 2-5 seconds.

It may be some time before we see a boy who can wrest the lightweight championship from Freddy Welsh. On November 8 Freddy clearly demonstrated his quickness cleverness strength and general ring generalship when he beat Johnny Summers in twenty rounds before the National Club. It was a corking good fight but of course that is all history now. The thing to do is to find a clever English lad who can beat Freddy.

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CHESTER McINTYRE, who has resigned from the Stockton Athletic Club to assume charge of the Reliance Club. He will enter upon his duties the first of the year. Besides being a capable superintendent he is one of the best wrestlers on the coast, the above photos showing his favorite poses.

Deadlock Continues Over the Presidency

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The National League directors are deadlocked and from present indications there is no telling when a president will be elected.

Yesterday's votes resulted in four for Ward and four for Robert Brown of Louisville. Heydler had his name withdrawn.

Another meeting will be held by the magnates today.

In the protracted session yesterday President Ebbetts of Brooklyn made an impassioned speech against Ban Johnson saying that the American League had no right to dictate to the National League that it should not elect Ward as president. But the American League magnates most of whom have started for home after concluding the meeting yesterday, say that they will back Johnson to the limit.

The New York Highlanders and St. Louis Browns uncovered the most important trade of the season when Pitcher Joe Lake and Outfielder Ray Demmitt were exchanged for Catcher Lou Criger and a sum of money.

The Philadelphia Americans sold Third Baseman Hetling to St. Louis of the same league.

'Slim' Nelson to Catch In Game Next Sunday

Next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. the Goodyears of San Francisco will cross bats with the Mesmer-Smiths of Oakland, at the State League grounds.

Some former State League players will be seen in action and a good game is expected.

A band will be in attendance to while away the dull moments between the innings.

The line up follows:

Goodyears — Rod Hollis p, Grincell c, Houghton 1b, Holstrom 2b, Brock ss, Babe Hollis 3b, Del Carlo lf, P. Tarver cf, W. Olson rf.

Mesmer Smiths — J. Goldstein p, "Slim" Nelson c, J. Croter 1b, E. Murphy 2b, Lynch ss, Haff 3b, A. Gibson lf, S. Gibson cf, Steckmeyer rf.

Fast teams wishing games for the winter months address George D. Burbank, manager Goodyears, 613 San Pablo avenue.

BARBARIAN-ROVER GAME SUNDAY

Although the Albions and Barbarians will play in Santa Clara Saturday, both teams will play off their respective league games as scheduled on Sunday.

Wiggs Congratulates Oaks For Securing Wolverton

The Oakland Coast League Club since the announcement of the signing of Harry Wolverton as manager for the coming season, has received many congratulatory messages, both orally and in writing.

Those who have seen Wolverton in action are loudest in praise of the club's enterprise in seizing the chance to get this famous player and manager to lead the locals in the coming pennant battle. Among those in this class who have spoken a good word for Wolverton is Pitcher "Jim" Wiggs, who was with Oakland the past season and who previous to that was in the Tri-State League with Oakland's new manager. In a letter to President Walter of the Oaks Wiggs who is now pitching for the Holtville team in the Imperial Valley League, says: "I want to congratulate you on your choice of manager for your club next season. You could not have done better. I have known Wolverton for the past four or five years and I have found him to be a gentleman as well as a fine ball player. I believe Harry will give you a winner."

In describing the style of the new manager those who are familiar with his work say that he is not a manager of the noisy kind, but he is quietly aggressive, a man of the Dillon type, always alive to the interest of his team and quick to make a fight if he thinks he is getting the worst of it from "his umps." He isn't kicking all the time but doesn't overlook any chance if he has a kick coming and is always able to present his views on the subject in a forceful way commanding the attention and respect of the arbiters of the diamond.

Hayes' Challenge Is Accepted by Dorando

Dorando and Johnny Hayes will run a marathon in San Francisco January 16. A cablegram was received yesterday from London in which the Italian accepted the challenge of the little speed marvel and stated he would leave for the United States December 22. Dorando and Hayes have met three times, the first time in the London Olympiad, when the Italian ran first, but was disqualified for receiving aid near the finish after collapsing. On both the other occasions he took first honors.

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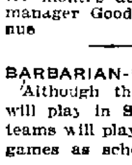

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CLOUDLIGHT RUNS SENSATIONAL RACE IN THE PINOLE HANDICAP

The Talent Outgame the Layers on the Day's Speculations---Clean-Up Made on the Win of Cadichon

By LEE DEMIER

An ideal day greeted the many racing fans at the Oakland track yesterday. Fourteen layers lined up on "Silent Row," and they were kept more than busy attending to the wants of their credit speculators.

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The habeas corpus proceedings in the Roberts case was argued yesterday morning in the Supreme Court. Attorney Judge Carroll Cook opened the case for the defense, followed by Attorney Henry Ach who is connected with him in the case. Deputy Attorney General Benjamin appeared for the State and his argument fully admitted the legality of oral betting, also stating that in his opinion the winner of said bet was entitled to receive his money immediately after the decision. Still the State contended that a stakeholder was a third party and under the law should not be permitted. Mr. Cook had the closing argument but when he arose to speak was motioned back to his seat, the Court stating that it was not necessary. The case was taken under advisement by the Court, who is expected to hand down a decision in the near future.

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Cloudlight at last found a track to her liking, and being fresh led her field in the Pinole Handicap from wire to wire. Rey Hindoo was second and was possibly the best, but as Jockey Cavanaugh took him the longest way and finishing in the middle of the track could never reach the winner. Prejuicio was off with the leaders but was outrun in the stretch. Sewell looked a winner at the paddock gate but stopped. Napa Nick, away all tangled up could never recover himself and finished away back. Milpitas stopped at Niles.

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Trainer "Daggie Smith" furnished the favorite in the first race in Vondel, but when the race was over 'Daggie's' trick finished in the rut and the winner turned up in Alder Gulch. The get of Yellow tail was off to advantage and led his field all the way, winning handily. Silk, with Jockey Glass in the boot, ran an improved race and was an easy second from Zinkand. Elodia B met with lots of interference in the stretch and should have been closer up. Biskra the best thing of the day, won the confidence of the sure-thing players by taking the six furlong dash in a hard drive. Copperfield, which has been knocking at the door in several heats took a notion to run yesterday and finished a bang-up second. Inclement lay close all the way and just got up in time to take the third place away from Burning Bush.

Ybor, the good thing in the race, led to the eighth pole and then stopped.

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The talent and the ones in the knowledge took some solid amounts in credit wagers out of the ring on the win of Cadichon in the race once around the park. The brown gelding by Masetto, was backed from 6s down to 4 at post time. The war nothing in the race was Mike Jordan, which was an hour the best horse, but had to be satisfied with what was left of the purse. Jockey Denny, who had the mount on St. Vincent's nag, did everything but fall off. Blacksheep, from the barn of Andy Blakiey ran Mike Jordan to a nose decision for the place. Trainer Jones and his following sunk the ship on the chances of Hellsnicher, which started away back and could never get to the front.

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Miss Naomi, the winner of the mile dash, ran over her field in the final one hundred yards, passing the wire a length in front of Wap. The latter ran a much improved race. Dr. Mayer who tried to make a runaway race of it dogged it badly in the last eighth. The others showed very little.

Netting, with E. Martin in the saddle, closed with a great burst of speed and ran over May Sutton at the finish. Sutton ran her race. Bell Kinney, which was heavily played by the stable connection stopped badly in the final sixteenth. Orlene, who was pocketed most of the way, closed with a rush. Burnell showed good early speed, but could not stick.

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Owner and Trainer H. G. Bedwell wired that he will ship ten horses from Juarez, Mexico, to the Oakland track.

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G. A. Adams is here with Coppers, George Willus, Rusticus and Tig Morse, Mark Ward, Sheem Bellows and Booker T., Al Morgan, Gabriel and Ellis Richardson. The bunch blew in here from Juarez yesterday.

Owner J. B. Dunn traded Ruth W., which was a winner of seven stakes, including the Queen's Cup at Toronto, to W. B. Jennings for a brown yearling colt by Sir Hampton—Bonsetter by Bon Ban, full sister to Hanover. Both gentlemen are perfectly satisfied with their bargain. Mr. Jennings wished the mare for his breeding farm.

Ralph Tozier, the noted authority on the breeding of thoroughbreds, was at the track yesterday. He does not look like the strong man of old. It is hoped that his complete recovery will be rapid.

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Layer Willie Applegate is a late arrival from Jacksonville and Tampa. He said the racing at the Jacksonville plant is a big success and the racing at Tampa is a failure.

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"Red" Commerford blew in yesterday from (Cella's last stand) St. Louis. He is the owner of Orlene and two promising yearlings.

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Owner Oswald Bianchi has traded Vondel for Rubric.

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President Thomas H. Williams of the New California Jockey Club entertained a party of friends in the clubhouse yesterday.

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Belle Kinney was badly kicked at the post.

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Owner W. T. Anderson blowed a good bet when Ybor met defeat. So did his following.

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The game is more than picking up. So say the layers.

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Napa Nick had very little at any in his boiler the entire route.

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"Info" George Smith said yesterday that there will be several big stores in line on Saturday.

Lehner Defeats Brunner In Three-Cushion Game

Lehner won the three cushion game last night at the Oakland billiard parlors. It was primarily intended to be an exhibition at the sacred game of balk line, but Lehner's natural game intruded on the scene and soon the torn and mangled form of balk line was hung up on the fence in such a condition that its nearest and dearest friends could not recognize it.

Once or twice a flash of true balk line was shown by Brunner but only in one of those rare intervals when the balls were left where they could be reached with a nine foot cue. All in all, the game was a good exhibition of three cushions and a very mediocre game of balk line.

The score was: Lehner, 200, high run, 25, average, 4. Brunner, 176, high run, 26, average 3.52.

Local Football Stars to Meet Vallejo Winged 'Vs'

An all star football team chosen from the bay city schools by Pete Smith will play the Vallejo Winged V, on the latter's home grounds, Sunday.

Smith believes he can check the long string of victories of the Winged V's and Manager Thornton has accepted the challenge.

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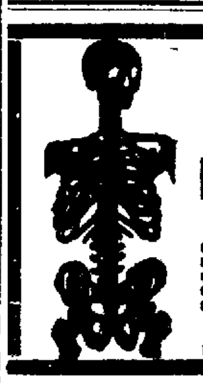

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NEW YORK Dec 17—The stockholders of the Utah Copper Co will meet on January 5 to authorize an increase in the capital stock from 7 0 00 to 2 500 000 shares for the purpose of acquiring the [illegible] Boston Consolidated Copper Company [illegible] Utah [illegible] of Boston and [illegible] of Nevada Consolidated Copper Company [illegible] may be accepted but not less than a majority of the basis of one share of Utah for two and one-quarter shares of Nevada.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO; FATALLY INJURED

Prominent Telephone Manager Placed Under Arrest at Vallejo

VALLEJO Dec 17—Threats of personal violence were called forth by angry citizens shortly after noon today when D C Fullerton of San Mateo, division superintendent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, ran down Harr Dunlap a prominent and popular merchant of this city with a heavy touring car, so badly injuring Dunlap that his death occurred a few hours later

The accident occurred on Georgia street the main thoroughfare of Vallejo before a passing crowd of citizens at 12 12 o clock The machine it is stated by bystanders was driven by Fullerton and at a speed close to 35 miles an hour while the lawful rate is eight miles

Dunlap in crossing the street, was struck squarely by the car which passed over his body His right ankle was broken as were several ribs and his shoulders while internal injuries will undoubtedly prove fatal B W Acock who was crossing the street at the same time with Dunlap was grazed by the wheels of the car and narrowly escaped the injured man's fate

Fullerton was accompanied in his car by C W Burkett the San Francisco millionaire of 711 Post street and H F Anderson and E Mill 1 both also of San Francisco and connected with the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company The party had just arrived from San Francisco by boat and were en route to Suisun

The car was stopped about 100 yards distant from the scene of the accident by a crowd of witnesses and there were loud threats of violence

Chief of Police Stanford, however, placed the entire auto party under arrest and later charged Fullerton with murder

BARBERS' UNION ENTERS PROTEST

Z. T. Barker Explains Situation as to the Non-Payment of Fine

Editor TRIBUNE Will you please grant me space in your columns to reply to the statements published in Thursday evening's paper concerning the suspension of the Oakland Barbers' Union from the Oakland Central Labor Council

I regret very much to say that the manner in which this article is printed is unjust and uncalled for, doing our Union an injury

This local is one of the few unions that pay dues promptly We have never been delinquent during the year I have been in office

Last July we received an official notice from the central body asking us to vote on the question of parading Labor Day

We did so and voted unanimously not to parade realizing our position that if we paraded and all did not turn out it would be necessary to impose a fine of $ upon each member failing to parade and in so doing we further realized it would mean the disruption of our local After voting not to parade our secretary and delegates to the central body notified them of the same and gave our reasons Then followed a letter from the central body informing us that at their last regular meeting it was voted to parade

Immediately after the parade the central body levied an assessment of ten per cent upon our full membership to help defray the expenses of the parade for which we have our receipt

After accepting our money we were then informed of a fine of $25 having been imposed and if not paid before a certain date this local would be suspended

We refused to pay this fine not that we did not have the money but upon the ground that we as a body are given absolute freedom in conducting our own local affairs by the American Federation of Labor

We are a party to the Central Labor Council to assist and try and promote the interest of organized labor and no individual organization can be compelled to do something that would be the means to disrupt their respective unions

Had this question been more thoroughly investigated this local would not have received such publicity through the news papers which cast reflections upon our local

Some few years ago a similar case came up in San Francisco, and the union in question paid its fine, and then appealed to the American Federation of Labor, the appeal being sustained

We have appealed our case and are in hope of receiving a decision within a few days

We desire the public in general to know the facts and to also learn through your columns that local No 134 never refuses to pay anything the justly owe

Thanking you in advance for the publication of this letter I remain,

Respectfully,

Z T BARKER,

Vice-President Barbers Union, Local No 134

Steamer Goes Ashore and Breks in Two

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 17—A cable message received today by the Merchants Exchange reports that the German steamer Utgard, bound from Portland Oregon to Queenstown with a cargo of wheat went ashore on a high spring tide at Boxa Point near Punta Arenas Straits of Magellan

At first it was thought that the vessel might be saved but a later dispatch says that the steamer which is of steel construction has broken in two and will be a total loss

PORTLAND Or Dec 17—The ship Utgard wrecked in the Straits of Magellan cleared from Portland October 29th with 220,826 bushels of wheat for Queenstown

Man and Wife Found Wandering in Desert

ALBANY Nev Dec 17—It was learned here that Forest Rangers Patten and Marshall have saved the lives of H E Trescott and wife who have been wandering for two days and one night in a storm on the lone desert The pair had given up hope when they were found the second night with faces and feet frozen They became lost when they were thrown out of their wagon by a runaway team and wandered about on foot in a snowstorm.

TWO CHINESE ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Two Chinese were arrested by the Federal authorities yesterday afternoon charged with violating the Chinese exclusion laws The men were seized soon after they alighted from a train at the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad station It is believed they crossed the Northern Michigan border line

WOMEN TRAFFIC UNDER INQUIRY

Japanese Informs Seattle Grand Jury of Payment of Graft Money

SEATTLE, Dec. 17—The grand jury yesterday took up investigation of the traffic in women slaves in which Seattle ranks second only to New York, according to a government commission A Japanese furnished a list of disorderly establishments operated by Japanese throughout the city, together with information covering the amount of alleged protection money paid by the proprietors of these establishments and the names of alleged importers of women

The jury was informed that all business between the police and the proprietors of the establishments is transacted through plain-clothes men

A committee visited the Japanese quarter examining basements and employment offices In several places it was discovered that underground passages contained offices of various sorts with disorderly houses and that gambling houses with apparently reputable officers were running with underground connections

Seattle's high rank in the slave commerce is due to its being the port of entry for Japanese slave women and the port of shipment of European slave women to the mining camps of Alaska

Charge Corruption in Ship Subsidy Fight

WASHINGTON Dec 17 — Charges of corruption against members of Congress and of the subsidizing of newspapers for and against ship subsidy, which have been made in various American newspapers and periodicals are recounted in a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Hardy of Texas who demands a congressional investigation He asks that a committee of "two Democrats and four Republicans, three opposed to ship subsidy and three favoring it, be named to inquire into the subject and learn to what extent money has been spent by those favoring and opposing ship subsidy and to what extent newspaper writers and lobbyists have been hired if any

The resolution says 'Serious charges have been made against the honesty and patriotism of members of Congress in connection with the ocean mail bill"

Want Home Rule in Prohibition Matters

WASHINGTON, Dec 17—"Hands off Hawaii in liquor matters" is substantially the protest received by Congress from the Hawaiian legislature

The secretary transmitted to Congress a resolution adopted by the general assembly at Honolulu declaring that any legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in that territory as proposed in a pending bill, would brand Hawaii as incapable of self government

Robbers Blow Up Safe; Get $2000 in Cash

LAWTON Okla, Dec 17—Five robbers dynamited the safe of the Citizens State Bank at Geronimo near here early today and escaped with $2000 in cash They are closely pursued by a posse

SEEKS DIVORCE BECAUSE HUSBAND GRITS TEETH

Complaining that while under the influence of liquor her husband grinds his teeth so badly in his sleep that it is impossible for her to get necessary rest, Anna Welker has instituted suit in the Superior Court for a divorce from L M Welker a racetrack man alleging extreme cruelty Mrs Welker also asks the court to restrain her husband from disposing of any of his property, which include race horses valued at more than $10 000, pending the outcome of her suit

FINAL DECREE OF DIVORCE

Superior Judge Harris has granted a final decree of divorce to Rena Miller from James Miller and to Marry L Shields from Howard Shields the ground in both instances being desertion and abandonment Mrs Shields is granted the permanent custody of her two minor children a boy and a girl

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CLAIMS ESTATE OF DEAD BROTHER

Wanderer Comes Into Fortune of Wealthy Boston Relative

BOSTON, Dec 17.—Attracted by a newspaper clipping which stated that his brother had died in Boston intestate, leaving a fortune of $250 000, James F Corbett for thirty years a wanderer in Canada, England and the United States, has returned here to lay claim to a share of the estate of William J. Corbett, who died on September 23.

Rival claimants, eager for the first sight of an "own" brothers, lawyers and newspaper men, sought out Corbett on his arrival at the South Station last night and eventually the police had to take a hand to insure the man escort to a place of retreat.

Corbett learned of the fortune awaiting a claimant while he was in Windsor Locks Conn, yesterday, and went to Springfield, where the police assisted him to come to Boston

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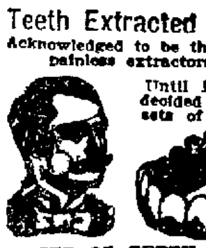

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY REFEREE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

James M Stow, plaintiff vs Francois Curdy, Josephine Merlin Celestin Curdy, Louis Curdy, Joseph Curdy, Sidonie Brelatz, also called Sidonie Curdy Jardit, Edward J Le Breton, as administrator of the estate of Angele Guerin, also called Angele Gerin substituted for George Gray, as such administrator, Joseph Guerin, also called Joseph Gerin, Clarisse Guerin, also called Clarisse Gerin, a minor, Telchide Guerin, also called Telchide Gerin, a minor Marie Fleuti formerly Marie Curdy Edward J Le Breton, as administrator of the estate of Lucie Bruchon and Jules Bruchon, and Ida Bruchon a minor successors in interest of Lucie Bruchon deceased, whose maiden name was Lucie Curdy substituted defendants for Lucie Curdy, deceased, Joseph Curdy, Julie Curdy John Doe, Jane Roe Richard Roe, Jane Roe James Black Jane Black, John Blue and also all other persons unknown who have or claim any interest in the property described in the complaint of the plaintiffs, defendants

Notice of sale of real estate by referee

Whereas under and by virtue of an interlocutory decree of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California in the above entitled action made by said Court on the 23rd day of November, 1909, and duly entered by the Clerk of said Court on said 23rd day of November, 1909, in Judgment Book 76, page 401, in the Clerk's office of said Court, and an order of sale issued thereon on the 7th day of December, 1909 I am authorized directed and empowered to sell the following real property in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Seventh street, with the westerly line of Washington street, running thence northerly along said line of Washington street, seventy-five (75) feet thence westerly and parallel with said line of Seventh street one hundred (100) feet thence southerly and parallel with said line of Washington street seventy-five (75) feet and thence easterly along said line of Seventh street one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning, the same being Lots numbers Twenty Twenty-one Twenty-two and the southerly seventy-five (75) feet of Lot number Twenty-three (23) in Block number Seventy-five (75) according to Kellersberger's Map of the City of Oakland filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of Alameda together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining

Public notice is hereby given that in obedience to said decree and order of sale I will, on Monday, the 17th day of January A D 1910, at ten o'clock A M of said day in front of the Broadway entrance of the Courthouse of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, and subject to confirmation of said Court sell at Public Auction for U S Gold Coin all the estate, right title, claim and interest of the parties to said action and each of them whether present or future vested or contingent or otherwise and any right or rights to which any or either of them might hereafter be entitled, of, in and to the above described property and the whole thereof

Terms and conditions of sale Cash lawful money of the United States payable when said property is knocked down to the highest bidder subject to confirmation of sale by said Superior Court

JAMES P EDOFF
Referee

Dated Oakland, Cal, December 9th, 1909

GIBSON & WOOLNER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, First National Bank Building Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Philip Kehres, sometimes called Philip Kehris deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Philip Kehres sometimes called Philip Kehris deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator with the will annexed at his residence No 1714 Arbor street in the City of Alameda, Alameda County, California.

WILLIAM H KEHRES

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Philip Kehres sometimes called Philip Kehris deceased

Dated November 26 1909

CAMPBELL METSON DREW, OATMAN & MACKENZIE

Balboa Building, San Francisco, California, Attorneys for Administrator

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Burks Oil Company, a Corporation. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 10th day of November, 1909 an assessment of three cents per share was levied on the Capital Stock of the Corporation payable immediately to E R Tutt Secretary of said Corporation, at the office of said Company, rooms 615-19, First National Bank Building, Oakland, California

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday the 21st day of December, 1909, at 12 o clock noon of said day, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold by the Secretary of this Corporation on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1910, at the hour of 9 o'clock a m of said day at said rooms 615 19, First National Bank Building, Oakland, California, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale

E R TUTT,

Secretary Burks Oil Company, a Corporation Rooms 615-19, First National Bank Building, Oakland Cal

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY APPLICATION TO DISINCORPORATE.

Notice is hereby given that the Oakland Japanese Bank, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, has presented to the Superior Court of the County of Alameda a verified petition praying to be allowed to disincorporate and dissolve, and that on the 4th day of January, 1910 at 10 o clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard has been appointed the time and the courtroom, Department 5, at which time and place said application is to be heard.

Witness

HON. JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest: JOHN P COOK,
Clerk of said Court.

(Seal) By W E. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

James H. Creely, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway Oakland

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Ferdinand Eber, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Ferdinand Eber, deceased, and for the issuance to Laura A Eber of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the first day of December, A D 1909, at 10 o'clock A M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated December 9th, 1909

JOHN P COOK Clerk.

By WM ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.

J N FRANKS, Attorney for Petitioner, San Leandro, Cal.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel B Groff, also known as and called D. B Groff, deceased

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Daniel B. Groff also known as and called D B. Groff, deceased and for the issuance to John E Groff of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday the 24th day of December A D, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No 4, of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 13th 1909

JOHN P COOK,
Clerk.

By W W. CRANE
Deputy Clerk

REED BLACK & REED AND TUTTLE & TUTTLE,

Attorneys for petitioner Union Savings Bank Building Oakland Cal

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Abraham Smith also known as A Smith deceased

Notice of time set for proving will etc

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Abraham Smith, also known as A Smith deceased, and for the issuance to William Smith of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 27th day of December A D 1909 at 10 o clock a. m of said day at the Courtroom of Department No 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated, December 15th 1909

JOHN P COOK.
Clerk.

By W W CRANE,
Deputy Clerk

GEORGE SAMUELS,

Attorney for petitioner, Union Savings Bank Building Oakland, Cal

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California

In the matter of the estate of Marie Louis, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Marie Louis, deceased and for the issuance to Minnie Bormann of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Tuesday, the 28th day of December, A D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A M of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated, December 16th, 1909

JOHN P COOK Clerk.

By W E ADAMS Deputy Clerk

REED, BLACK & REED 1116 Union Savings Bank Building Oakland Cal.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.

For the six months ending December 31 t, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum on all savings Deposits payable on and after January 1st 1909 Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st 1909

J Y ECCLESTON Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o clock p. m, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting

H A MOSHER Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 3 o'clock p m for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS Secretary

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California will be held on Tuesday, January 11 1910, at 12 m at the banking room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland California

P E BOWLES President

E N WALTER Cashier

ANNUAL MEETING
HARBOR BANK
Oakland Cal

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland Cal, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 3 30 P. M.

C. B MERSEREAU Cashier.

THE annual meeting of the Standard Warehouse Company, a corporation will be held at the office of the Warehouse Company corner of 5th and Poplar, Oakland, Cal on Tuesday Dec 28, 1909, at 2 30 p m (Signed)

P J O'BRIEN President

JAS G CATCHELL Secretary

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Governor of California for commutation of sentence from [illegible] years to 20 years at Folsom according to law

LUIGI ERCOLE [illegible]

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

BUNKER SCHEME TO BE ADOPTED

Board of Education Sure to Order Reorganization of School System

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Notwithstanding the slight opposition raised to the plan for reorganization of the Berkeley school system, recommended by F. F. Bunker, superintendent of schools in this city, on the part of some members of the Washington School Parents' Club, it seems quite probable the Board of Education will adopt the plans at its next meeting, Tuesday, December 21, and request that it become operative with the next school term. The plan of Mr. Bunker is down for consideration by the board and a private canvass of the members indicates its unanimous adoption.

Several of the members of the Washington School Parents' Club are inclined to think the plan would be a deterrent to higher education rather than a help, and the club will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon to thoroughly discuss the question. The opponents of the plan are of the opinion the new plan will encourage pupils to leave school at the end of the sixth year, instead of the eighth and ninth years as generally is the case now. They also think it will work a hardship on teachers who are not university graduates as they will be thrown out of teaching the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

THE REAL REASON.

It has been hinted the real reason for the opposition is the inconvenience to the lower grade pupils in the Washington and McKinley school districts in having to go to a distant school as the reorganization plan calls for the use of these two buildings for the intermediate division, or the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

Friends of the Bunker scheme point out that it is the only immediate solution of the school problem now confronting Berkeley. The local high school is now taxed to its capacity and unless some relief is provided it will soon be necessary to vote bonds for a larger high school building. The Bunker plan will relieve the present building of the Freshman class, numbering some 300 or 350 students, and make the bonding of the city for new schools a matter of the distant future.

THE BUNKER PLAN.

The Bunker scheme provides for three divisions of the public schools. The first six years will be the elementary and compulsory for all pupils of school age. In those six years they will be taught such subjects as will make them intelligent citizens and at the same fit them for the intermediate course that follows. Those that take this are figured to be likely to take the high school course and this division will be especially prepared for it and the subsequent university course.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Liverpool due, 4 lower on January and 4½ to 5½ lower on other months.

Opened easy at 7½ to 10½ points lower. At 12:15 p. m. was quiet but steady, at a net decline of 6 to 7 points on near and 5 to 6 points on late months.

Spot cotton dull at 3 points decline; middlings 54.51. Sales, 3000 bales, including 2000 bales American.

Port receipts for today, estimated early at 40,000 bales; last week, 82,011 bales; last year, 104,562 bales.

The National Ginners' Association's report on the amount of cotton ginned to December 13 will be made public some time this afternoon.

Journal of Commerce says: "Spot men say they do not anticipate any additional curtailment by American mills at this time; but mills continue to buy just as little cotton as it is possible and do not seem to be in any fear of still higher prices."

Liverpool wires: "Poor undertone; no buying power."—H. W. Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet 5 points lower; middling uplands, 15.10c; middling gulf, 15.35c. Sales, 1500 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following quotations: December, 14.84c; January, 14.93c; February, 15.10c; March, 15.30c; April, 15.43c; May, 15.60c; June, 15.50c; July, 15.59c; August, 15.30c; September, 13.99c; October, 13.45c.

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.94	14.95	14.87	14.92@94
February	----	----	----	15.10@11
March	15.30	15.32	15.23	15.30@32
April	15.51	15.52	15.42	15.43@44
May	15.61	15.62	15.51	15.60@61
June	....	....	....	15.50@52
July	15.61	15.62	15.50	15.59@60
August	15.34	15.34	15.23	15.30@32
September	14.00	14.09	13.94	13.99@14
October	13.46	13.40	13.35	13.45@46
December	14.83	14.85	14.78	14.84@85

Mrs. Myles—Who is that man throwing that kiss to?

Mrs. Styles—It must be you, dear. He wouldn't be throwing me a kiss."

"Why not?"

"Because it's my husband!"—Yonkers Stateman.

Woman Dies From an Overdose of Paregoric

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Lucy Cramer, who resided at the home of Bennett M. Lang, 1043 Castro street, was found dead in bed at 9 o'clock this morning under peculiar circumstances. Whether or not the woman committed suicide is not known, but on a chair by her bed were found seven bottles which had contained paregoric, while scattered in her room and in the adjacent chambers seventeen more empty bottles were discovered.

It is said that Mrs. Cramer was a paregoric fiend, but whether she took the seven bottles straight or perhaps more in an effort to commit suicide, or died as the result of an overdose taken by accident, has not been determined.

Stop Appropriation for Federal Laboratory

The auditing and finance committee of the City Council last night decided that hereafter no more money would be appropriated for the Federal laboratory.

Large sums of money have been given to the Federal laboratories in the past, principally during the bubonic plague scare, but Chairman Ellsworth stated that the city had supplied the Federal laboratory for six months after the agreement with the city as to funds had terminated.

The committee unanimously recommended this action.

Will Soon Examine Dr. Cook's Records

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—The examination of Dr. Cook's north polar records seems likely to be concluded much earlier than had been anticipated. It appears possible the report will be presented at tomorrow's meeting of the consistory of the University of Copenhagen.

The prospect of such an early termination is not regarded as a good omen by the public, which is friendly to Dr. Cook.

WOMAN'S PURSE STOLEN.

Mrs. Sally Stanley, of 2397 Pine street, Berkeley, reports to the police that some one stole her purse containing $3.75 from her yesterday afternoon from a side pocket while she was between Eleventh and Twelfth streets on Broadway. Mrs. Stanley did not see the thief when he deprived her of her valuables.

MINING STOCKS.

Furnished by Zadig & Co., Stock Brokers, 324 Bush St., S. F.

Morning Session, Friday, December 17.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
COMSTOCK.					
Alpha	..	11	Kentuck	10	..
Alta	11	13	Lady Washtn.	15	..
Andes	18	..	Mexican	1.55	1.57
Belcher	1.12	..	N Y Con	3	..
B & Belcher	65	..	Occidental	32	..
Bullion	18	16	Ophir	1.72	1.75
Caledonia	49	..	Overman	60	..
Challenge Con.	31	..	Potosi	55	..
Chollar	25	..	Savage	45	..
Confidence	1.05	..	Scorpion	9	..
Con Imperial	5	6	Seg Belcher	11	12
Con Virginia	1.20	1.22	Sierra Nevada	31	32
Crown Point	..	1.00	Silver Hill	5	6
Exchequer	..	27	St. Louis	4	..
Gould & Curry	29	..	Union	62	..
Hale & Norc.	47	..	Utah	9	10
Julia	8	..	Y Jacket	1.27	1.30
Justice	15	17			
TONOPAH.					
Tonop of Nev.	7.20	..	Belmont	62	..
Montana	88	..	West End	23	..
Tonop Ex	50	..	Jim Butler	9	..
MacNamara	32	..			
GOLDFIELD.					
Goldf Con	8.05	..	Red Top Ex	1	..
Sandstorm	4	..	Florence	2.65	..
Columbia Mt.	6	..	Dia B B Con.	..	1
Jumbo Ex	13	..	Daisy	9	..
Kendall	8	..	Gt Bend Ex	..	1
Booth	10	..	Gt Bend An	..	1
Blue Bull	3	..	Kewanas	..	6
Silver Pick	8	..	Portland	1	..
Blue Bell	2	..	F Mohawk	2	..
C O D	..	7	Red Hills	3	..
Lone Star	2	..	Yellow Tiger	3	..
Wonder	..	2	Grandma	1	..
Oro	..	4	Florence Ex	..	2
Great Bend	2	..			
BULLFROG.					
Bullfrog N Bk	..	5	Montgmry Mt.	2	..
Bonnie Clare	11	..	Homestake Kg	..	1
Mayflower Con	4	5			
RAWHIDE.					
Queen Regent.	..	10	Jack Pot	4	..
Coalition	15	..			
MANHATTAN.					
Manhattan Dex	3	4	Mineral Hill	..	2
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Round Mt	57	..	Pittsburg S P	71	..

SALES.

100 Belcher	1.15	200 Y Jacket 1.30
100 Con Virginia	1.20	1500 Mayflower 4
100 Mexican	1.55	500 McNamara 32
100 Ophir	1.72½	500 Belmont 62
100 Sierra Nevada	31	1000 Booth 10
1500 Silver Hill	6	3000 Daisy 9
100 Union	63	

It is perhaps to Mr. Bryan's credit that he reserves the right to make up his own mind as to political enterprises instead of protesting that he is in the hands of his friends.—Washington Evening Star.

STOCKS RISE, BUT DEMAND SLIGHT

Small Gains in Baltimore & Ohio, and Union Pacific Market Dull

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Opening prices of stocks today were higher in a very moderate amount of business. The gains were all small fractions except Baltimore & Ohio, Denver & Rio Grande, Union Pacific and Utah Copper, which rose more than ½.

Some effort was made to create a following by bidding up Reading and Southern Pacific fractions, but the movement did not bring large response, the rest of the list fluctuating in an uncertain manner, with a few stocks showing heaviness. Rock Island lost 1. International Harvester advanced 2¾. Utah Copper 2, and Baltimore & Ohio and Big Four 1.

Little stock was offered for sale but the demand was too small to make much effect on prices. Atlantic Coast Line rose 3½. Rock Island preferred and General Electric declined 1.

Transactions were at a minimum, the absence of any decided movement either way leaving the traders without any lead. Kansas City Southern rose 1.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Wool—Unchanged; territory and western mediums, 24@26c; fine mediums, 21@23c; fine, 12@20c.

Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville collateral 4s made a sensational jump of 10 points to 101¼ and then fell back 5 points. In the stock market about the only fluctuations of stocks were confined to obscure stocks.

The market closed firm and dull. Prices improved with the appearance of estimates of a large increase in banking cash for the week. The rise in Louisville & Nashville reached 2⅜ and others a point and over. United States Steel touched 92⅝. The movement lost force in the late dealings.

Bonds were steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—While this morning's London prices for Americans showed continued improvement, the Harrimans are easily the feature. This movement, commencing as it did here several days since, developed yesterday's strength in Southern Pacific, and this continuing, it would be but natural to expect Union Pacific to become the favorite. There was arther an absence of news overnight, certainl yan absence of any news that could be interpreted as unfavorable. The increase in the Louisville and Nashville dividend following that of the Reading and Lehigh Valley has emphasized the predictions of such actions on the part of other companies.—H. W. Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—No change in position. Would combine operations for the present to purchases of Consolidated Gas, Smelters, Amalgamated Copper and the equipments, and sell Steel common and Reading on the rallies. Most of the high priced railroads can be confidently sold on sharp advances with th eexception of Pennsylvania.—Gibson.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco:

	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
......	Allis-Chalmers	..	..	15½	15⅝
200	Do pfd	55	55	54¾	55½
9300	Amalg Copper	88	87⅝	87⅝	88
200	Am Beet Sugar	47	47	46¾	47¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	92½	94
2800	Am Can Co	14½	14	14⅛	14¼
600	Do pfd	83¼	82¾	82⅝	83¼
500	Am C &Fd Co	72½	72	71¾	72¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	118⅜	119
......	Am Cotton Oil	..	..	67¾	68½
......	Do pfd	..	..	103½	107
......	Am Express	..	..	255	200
400	Am Ice Securities	25¾	25¼	25⅜	26
......	Am Linseed	..	..	15¾	16⅜
100	Do pfd	..	..	40	41
400	Am Locomotive	..	..	61	61¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	114	115
4900	Am S & Rf Co.	101⅞	101⅜	101⅝	101⅞
100	Do pfd	111½	111½	111⅛	112
200	Am Sugar	123¼	123⅛	128	123½
......	Do pfd	..	..	122	123
300	Am Steel Fdrs	65	65	64¾	65¼
1900	Am T & T Co	142⅛	141⅝	142⅛	142¼
100	Am Tob pfd	96½	96½	96⅜	99
600	Am Woolen	38⅜	38¼	38¼	38⅞
400	Do pfd	105⅛	104⅝	105	105⅛
2700	Anaconda	50¼	49¾	49½	50
4800	Atlantic C Line	138⅛	135½	137¼	138
5400	A T & Santa Fe	122⅝	122¼	122⅜	122½
500	Do pfd	104⅜	104⅛	104⅜	104⅝
8100	Balt & Ohio	118⅜	117⅝	118⅛	118⅜
......	Do pfd	..	..	91	92
1100	B R T	80¼	79⅞	79⅞	80
400	Canadian Pacific	180⅜	180¼	180⅛	180⅜
1700	Chesp & Ohio	87⅝	87⅛	87⅜	87⅝
200	Chicago & Alton	68¼	68	67¼	68
300	Chicago GtW	21⅛	21	21⅛	21¼
......	Do pfd A	37	36½	36⅛	36⅞
......	Do pfd B	..	..	28	28½
1300	Chicago & N W	181⅞	181½	181½	182
6500	C M & StP	159⅛	158⅛	158⅝	158⅞
200	Do pfd	172½	172½	172¼	172⅞
600	Central Leather	46⅞	46½	46½	46¾
100	Do pfd	..	..	107	108¼
......	Central of N J	..	..	305	315
......	Chicago Terminal	..	..	2	8
......	Do pfd	..	..	10	20
1100	C C C & StL	79½	79	79½	79¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	105½	108
3100	Colorado F & I	52	51⅝	51¾	52
......	Do pfd	..	..	115	120
......	Columbus HC & I	89¾	89¼	89⅜	89¾
......	Colorado Southn	..	..	54	54½
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	81	82
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	80	81
3500	Consolidated Gas	152½	151⅝	151⅞	152
700	Corn Products	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	23
......	Do pfd	..	..	84⅝	85¼
500	Del & Hudson	184½	184⅜	184	185
......	D L & W	..	..	570	595
7700	Denver & R G	51⅜	50½	51	51¼
3700	Do pfd	87½	86½	87	87¼
......	Distill Securities	..	..	37¾	38¼
500	Duluth SS & A	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	17
100	Do pfd	33	33	32¾	33
1500	Erie	34¼	34	34	34¼
100	Do 1st pfd	50½	50½	50¼	50⅝
100	Do 2d pfd	160	159	159½	160½
700	Gt Northern Ore	81¼	80¾	80⅞	81
1600	Gt Northern pfd	143¾	143	143¼	143½
......	Havana Tob Co	..	..	6	8
......	Do pfd	..	..	10	16
1400	Illinois Central	149½	148	149⅜	149½
2800	Inter-Metro	24⅜	23⅞	24	24⅛
4200	Do pfd	60⅜	60	60⅛	60½
100	Internatl Paper	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	60⅞	61
......	Internatl Pump	..	..	50½	51
......	Do pfd	..	..	89½	90
......	Iowa Central	..	..	20¾	20¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	53½	54
4100	K C Southern	45	43⅞	44⅝	44¾
100	Do pfd	72¼	71	72	72¼
......	L Erie & W..est	..	..	26	27
......	Do pfd	..	..	58	60
15500	Louisv & Nash	157½	155	156⅜	157
......	Mackay	..	..	90½	91¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	77	77½
100	Manhattan	140¼	140¼	139	141
1200	Metro St Ry	..	..	20	23
......	Mexican Central	24	23⅝	23⅞	24⅛
200	Minn & StL	..	..	52	53
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	84	90
200	M StP & SSM	141⅜	141	140⅝	141
100	Do pfd	156	156	155½	156
5400	M K & T	49⅜	49	49⅛	49⅜
100	Do pfd	..	..	79½	79⅝
300	Mo Pacific	72	71½	71¾	72
200	National Lead	88⅜	88	87⅝	88
......	Do pfd	..	..	109½	112
100	National Biscuit	116½	116½	115½	116¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	124	125
300	N Y Air Brake	96⅛	96⅛	96	97
2000	N Y Central	124	123⅛	123⅞	124
200	NY C & StL	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜	65
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	102	115
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	93	95
1200	NY NH & Hart	160½	155½	160¼	157
600	NW O & W	49½	49	49	49¼
2100	Norfolk & W	100¼	100	99⅞	100
......	Do pfd	..	..	89	90
1800	No American	85¼	84½	84½	85
4700	No Pacific	145½	144⅝	145¼	145½
......	Omaha	..	..	154	160
......	Do pfd	..	..	165	175
......	Pacific Coast	..	6	108	110
1100	Pacific Mail	43	41	42	42½
18400	Penn R R Co	135½	134⅞	135¼	135⅜
2700	Peoples Gas	115⅜	114½	115¼	115⅜
4000	Pittsburg Coal	28⅜	27½	28⅛	28⅜
2000	Do pfd	76	75	74⅝	75
......	P C C & StL	99⅜	98½	98¾	99¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	110	115
200	Pr Steel Car	52	52	52	52¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	105	106
......	Ry Steel Spring	..	..	51½	51¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	104	107
38500	Reading	170¼	169⅝	169⅞	170
100	Do 1st pfd	..	..	91¼	93
100	Do 2d pfd	100¼	100¼	99½	100
2500	Republic S & I	47	46	46½	46⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	104⅜	105
18400	Rock Island Co	43¼	42⅝	43⅛	43¼
1000	Do pfd	89⅛	88½	89	90
400	Sloss Sheffield	..	..	86	86½
......	Do pfd	..	..	117	118
......	StL&SF 1st pfd	..	..	73½	74
400	Do 2d pfd	59¼	58⅝	58⅝	58⅞
500	StL & SW	33⅛	33	33	33¼
300	Do pfd	80½	80½	80½	80¾
40500	So Pacific	135½	135	135¼	135⅜
1500	Southern Ry	32⅛	32⅛	32¼	32⅜
1300	Do pfd	74⅝	74⅛	74⅜	74½
900	Texas Pacific	35½	35⅛	35¼	35½
900	Third Avenue	14	14	13⅞	14
300	Toledo StL & W	53⅛	52⅞	52⅞	53⅛
400	Do pfd	70⅝	70½	69⅜	70¼
400	Twin City R T	113	112	112½	113¼
......	Union B & Paper	..	..	12	12½
......	Do pfd	..	..	75	75½
35000	Union Pacific	204	203⅝	203⅞	204
3800	Do pfd	104¼	104¼	104	104½
100	Unitd Rds of SF	43	43	43	43¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	72¾	74
......	U S C Iron Pipe	..	..	32½	33
100	Do pfd	84	84	84	84¼
5100	U S Rubber	54¼	53	53⅝	54
400	Do 1st pfd	117¼	117	117⅛	118
......	Do 2d pfd	83⅝	83	83¼	84
91000	U S Steel Corp	92¼	91¼	92	92⅛
800	Do pfd	125½	125	124⅝	125¼
1400	Va-Car Chem Co.	50½	50	50	50½
14000	Utah Copper	62¼	61	61	61¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	121½	123
1400	Wabash	21⅞	21	21	21¼
2000	Do pfd	58	57¾	57¾	58
......	Wells Fargo Ex.	..	..	590	650
100	Western Union	78	78	78	78½
1800	Westinghouse	82¾	81½	82¼	82½
200	W & L E	8½	8½	8	8½
400	Do 1st pfd	18¾	17½	17	18
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	9½	10½
......	Wisconsin Cen	..	..	40	49⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	89	..
......	Am Agriculture	..	..	45½	46
......	Do pfd	..	0	101	102
......	Am H & L	..	..	7¾	8
......	Do pfd	..	..	46	46½
......	Bethlehem Steel	34½	34¼	33⅝	34½
......	Do pfd	..	..	67¾	68¼
1200	Enamel & S	29½	28½	28⅝	29
......	Do pfd	..	..	95	99¾
100	U S Realty	82¼	82¼	81½	82½
......	West Maryland	55½	54⅝	55	55½
......	Western Pacific	..	..	27¾	29

471,800—Total shares sold; bonds, $5,890,500.

Call Loans—Opening, 4¾ per cent; high, 5 per cent; low, 3½ per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; ruling rate, 4⅛ per cent; closed, 3@3½ per cent.

Federal Referee Upholds Creditors

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—If a broker executes commissions on a stock exchange and then fails before settling with his customers, he cannot plead immunity from the claims under the constitutional amendment to prohibit marginal gambling which was ratified by the people of California last year. This is the substance of a decision rendered yesterday by Lynn Helm, federal referee in bankruptcy in the case of Fred Dorr, a broker who was suspended eighteen months ago. The decision upholds the validity of claims amounting to about $200,000.

Death of Eastern Financial Factor

HILLWOOD, N. Y., Dec. 17.—George Pryor Johnson, for many years a prominent figure in financial circles in New York and Chicago, is dead at his home here. He had been living in retirement since suffering an attack of apoplexy in 1908.

Mr. Johnson, who was 63 years old, was one of the pioneers in the development of the modern industrial corporation. With Chicago capitalists, he organized the Diamond Match Company and other notable corporations.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

J. C. Wilson, Stockbroker.

Morning Session, Friday, December 17.

	Bid.	Ask.
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co 5s	98½	..
City Electric Co 5s	91¾	98
Contra Costa Water Co 5s	102	..
Contra osta W Co Gen Mtg 5s	..	95½
Oakland Transit 5s	..	106¾
Oakland Transit on 5s	105¾	..
Oakland Traction Co 5s	94	95
Oakland Water Co Gtd 5s	98½	..
Peoples Water Co 5s	75½	76
Sacramento Elec Gas and Ry 5s	102	102¼
S F Oakland and S J Ry 5s	108	..
S P R R Co 1st refunding 4s	96½	97
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	93	93½
United Railroads of S F 4s	75¼	75½
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water Co	50	50¼
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
City Electric Co	48¼	..
Northern Cal Power Co Con	..	47¼
Pacific Lighting Corp pfd	..	76
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
California Insurance Co	81	..
Fireman's Fund	..	235
Pacific Coast Casualty Co	140	..
BANK STOCKS.		
First National Bank of S F	260	..
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giatn Consolidated Co	..	79
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Coml and Sugar Co	37	37¾
Honokaa Sugar Co	20	20¾
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	16	16½
Makawell Sugar Co	50¼	..
Onomea Sugar Co	50½	52½
Paauhau S P Co	27¾	28
OIL STOCKS.		
Associated Oil Co	51	51½
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers' Association	87	87½
Pacific Tel and Tel pfd	97	97½
Pacific Tel and Tel common	47½	48

MORNING SALES.

4000 City Electric 5s	91½
65 Alaska Packers' Association	87⅝
25 Do	87¼
75 Associated Oil	51
70 Do	51¼
20 Do	51½
25 Giant	78⅝
50 City Electric	48⅝
50 Do	48½
300 Hutchinson	16
5 Pacific Telephone common	48
50 Paauhau	28
20 Spring Valley Water	50¼
150 Do	50

AFTERNOON SALES, DEC. 17.

5000 Cal Gasy & Elec Gen M and C T 5s	100¼
1000 Northern Cal Power Con 5s	91½
8000 Peoples Water Co 5s	75¾
10000 S P R R Co 1st refunding 4s	96½
4000 S V Water Co 4s	93½
1000 Do	93¼
4000 United R R of S F 4s	75¼
1000 Spring Valley Water Company	50
15 Fireman's Fund	238
1000 Honokaa Sugar Company	20
245 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	16½
20 Associated Oil Company	51½

CALIFORNIA STOCK AND OIL EXCHANGE

Morning Session, Friday, December 17.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amaurot	75	..	McKittrick	10	..
Apollo	14	..	M Cristo	1.60	1.67½
A Oil T C	51.12½	51.25	New Pa Pet	..	95
Bay City	1.02½	..	Paraffine	..	1.10
Blue Moon	39	32	Palmer	85	88
Brookshire	90	..	Piedmont	10	19
Cal O & G	00	..	Pinal	..	9.00
Caribou	..	15.50	Premier	65	..
Chi Crude	12	..	Producers'	2.00	..
Claremont	1.95	..	SF & McK	27.00	29.00
Del Rey	16	18	S Dough	..	8.00
Four	34	85	Section 25	17.50	..
Homestake	8.00	..	Sesnon	..	8.00
Ill Crude	48	50	Shawmut	..	50
Junction	40	..	Sterling	3.55	3.90
Linda Vista	26	..	W K Oil Co	..	2.20

SALES.

100 Palmer	87	10 Associated 51.00
1000 do s-5	80	1000 Blue Moon 31
500 do	89	1000 do b-60 32
100 Do	88	

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 40,000 head; market, steady; beeves, $3.80@8.30; Texas steers, $3.80@4.70; western steers, $4@6.30; stockers and feeders, $3@5.10; cows and heifers, $2@5.40; calves, $7@8.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 2?,000 head; market, strong to a shade higher; light, $8@8.45; mixed, $8.20@8.60; heavy, $8.25@8.65; rough, $8.25@8.40; good to choice heavy, $8.40@8.65; pigs, $7@8; bulk of sales, $8.35@8.05.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 12,000 head; market, steady; native sheep, $3.50@5.60; western sheep, $3.75@8.50; yearlings, $6.35@7.50; native lambs, $5.75@8.60; western lambs, $5.75@8.60.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money on call, firm at 3¼@4 per cent; ruling rate, 3¾ per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered at 4¼ per cent.

Time loans very soft; sixty days, 4½ per cent; ninety days, 4½@4½ per cent; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@5¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8440@4.8450 for sixty-day bills and at $4.88 for demand; commercial bills, $4.84@4.8450.

Silver, 51⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds firm and railroad bonds irregular.

STOCKS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—At 2 p. m.: Advanced—Amalgamated Copper 1⅜, Anc. ½, Atchison ½, . O. ⅝, Ca. ⅝, D. ⅛, Ef. ¼, Kt. ¼, Cen. ¼, O. W. ¼, N. P. ⅝, Pa. ¼, Rr. ¼, S. P. ½, Sr. ½, U. P. ½, U. S. ¼, Wa. ¼, Wz. ¼. Downs—Ak. ⅜, O. ¼, G. W. ⅛, St. Paul ¼, D. pfd ⅛, Illinois ⅝, L and N. ⅝, Kt. pfd ⅜, Norfolk ⅛, Sr. pfd ⅛, U. S. S. pfd ⅛.

"I am afraid, madam," said a gentleman who was looking for apartments, "that the house is too near the station to be pleasant."

"It is a little noisy," assented the landlady, "but from the front windows one has such a fine view of people who miss the trains."—Stray Stories.

NEW HIGH MARKS MADE FOR WHEAT

Prices Sent Soaring Upward by Bull Advices From Argentina

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—New high marks for the crop were established on all deliveries of wheat at the opening today as a result of general demand brought out by bullish advices from Argentina. The new record for December was $1.15⅝ and for May $1.12⅝. Initial quotations were ⅜@½c to ⅞c higher than yesterday's close, December being at $1.15½ and May at $1.12¼@1.12⅜.

There was little December for sale and on Demand by shorts the price soon touched $1.15⅝, where it held for a time. After touching $1.12⅝, May declined to $1.12¼. Reports claiming a further reduction in the exportable surplus of wheat from Argentina caused an advance of ⅝@1⅛d at Liverpool and in turn imparted a strong tone to the market here.

December advanced to $1.17¼ but reacted somewhat in the final fifteen minutes on profit taking and closed 2c higher at $1.16⅝. May was 1¼c higher at $1.12⅞@1.13.

The bulge in wheat caused slight firmness in the corn market at the start but prices soon yielded to renewed profit taking and sold off about ½c early in the day. May opened ⅛@¼c higher at 66@66⅛c and sold off to 65⅜c.

The close was easy, with May off ⅛c at 65⅝c.

Oats opened firm with wheat and corn. May started ⅛c@¼c higher at 44⅞@45c and on general selling declined to 44⅝c.

Provisions were quiet and steady. Prices at the opening were 2½@5c lower to 5c higher.

The closing quotations were as follows:

Wheat—December, $1.16⅝; May, $1.12⅞@1.13; July, $1.02@1.02⅛.

Corn—December, 61⅝c; May, 65⅝c; July, 65⅜@65½c; September, 65¼@65⅜c.

Oats—December, 43⅜c; May, 44⅝c; July, 42⅜@42½c.

Pork—January, $22.20; May, $22.15@22.17½; July, $22.07½.

Lard—January, $12.95; May, $12.15.

Ribs—January, $12.10; May, $11.60.

Rye—Cash, 77c; December, 76c; May, 80c.

Barley—Cash, 53@69c.

Timothy—March, $4@4.05.

Clover—March, $15.25.

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	25,700	14,000
Wheat, bushels	29,400	35,500
Corn, bushels	348,700	179,500
Oats, bushels	221,400	300,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	1,200
Barley, bushels	37,500	4,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Gossip on wheat last night was as bearish as it was Wednesday. Traders, however, had more to base their bullish operations on. There was also a bulge of ¾c on the curb price to $1.12¼ for May wheat. Messages from New York said there was some sensational crop news there from Argentine, which they expected to spring on the market in the morning, and the gossip was that the opening was likely to be somewhat excited and higher. It was said by close observers of pit operations that the bulge of 2c in May wheat was due entirely to covering by shorts; that Champlin and others had come in one lines of 500,000 bushels or more. It was generally said that the market will be a good scalping one and that there was no use in selling wheat short on the breaks. December wheat showed more congestion, an important feature being the buying at $1.15 by Armour at the close and immediatel yafter. A better feeling prevailed among corn interests, although the position has not been changed in the least. The country, especially Illinois and Indiana, which was bearish two weeks ago, was bullish and not selling any corn yesterday. It is claimed by some of the specialists that the country will take off their hedges from now on on the breaks. Those who are bullish said that the country is only selling corn on bulges and the speculators are inclined to buy on every break to 65c. There were a few reports in yesterday that corn was still too wet to ship or sell at some points in Illinois and there was a few reports of car shortage.—Inter Ocean.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Firm; no trading; cash, $1.95@2.

Barley—Weak; May, $1.48¾@1.50; cash, $1.47½@1.50.

Corn—Steady; large yellow, $1.75@1.80.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Wheat, track prices—Club, $1.06; bluestem, $1.20; red Russian, $1.04; Turkey red, $1.05; forty-fold, $1.08; valley, $1.06.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—The firmness in the American markets yesterday and the further advance in Argentine markets at the close started free covering by shorts here and opening values were ⅜@⅝d higher than yesterday. Following the opening, the market had advanced ¾@1d. Heavy general buying. Spot markets were firm with a good demand. It is reported here that estimates regarding the Argentine surplus are being further reduced and harvesting returns from the north are disappointing.

Manitoba offerings were in urgent request. Just before midday there was speculative realizing and part of the advance was lost, with prices at this time ¾@1⅛d up from yesterday. Corn was neglected and unchanged.

Argentine agent cabled that weather was favorable in the north, but in the south rain is badly needed. Crop estimates are being reduced. Cable from India says: "Broomhall cables that it is generally understood that shipments this week will be small but next week shipments are estimated at 920,000 bushels."

Argentine shipments: Wheat, 375,000; last week, 200,000 bushels; corresponding week last year, 184,000 bushels. Corn, 1,340,000 bushels; last week, 1,268,000; corresponding week last year, 642,000 bushels.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Wheat, ⅞d to 1d higher, firm; corn, unchanged, quiet. At 1:30 p. m., wheat, ⅞d to 1⅛d higher; corn, unchanged to ¼d higher. Prices: December, 8s 3⅛d, advance ⅞d; March, 8s 11⅛d, advance 1⅛d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Wheat—December, 8s 3¾d; March, 8s 3⅝d; May, 7s 10⅝d. Weather cloudy.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 35½c; creamery seconds, 31c; fancy dairy, 29c.

Eggs—Store, 45c; fancy ranch, 54c.

Cheese—New, 18@18½c; Young Americas, 18@19c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 27@34c; dairies, 25@30c.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 2751 cases. At mark, cases included, 20½@25½c; firsts, 34c; prime firsts, 35½c.

Cheese—Firm; daisies, 16¼@16¾c; twins, 16@16½c; Young Americas, 16½c; long horns, 16½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Butter—Very strong; creamery specials, 36c; creamery extras, 35c; thirds to firsts, 28@34c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Sugar—Raw, steady; muscovado 89 test, 3.67c; centrifugal 96 test, 4.17c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.42c. Refined, quiet; crushed, 5.85c; powdered, 5.25c; granulated, 5.15c.

Coffee—Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 8½c nominal; No. 4 Santos, 8⅝c.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Lead—Firm at 4.37½@4.62½c.

Copper—Easy; standard spot and January, 12¾@13¼c.

SUMMARY OF MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—American stocks in London firm, ⅛ to ¼ above parity.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua resigns.

Standard Oil appeal may be filed today.

Increase of Louisville and Nashville dividend to 7 per cent basis makes favorable impression in the London market.

Steel corporation will build large tin plate plant at Gary.

Vice-President Willard of Burlington taken for president of Baltimore and Ohio to succeed Murray.

Better tone in London copper market.

General market in London quiet but fractionally higher, with strength in the mining department.

Atchison earnings making new high records.

Exports of gold not expected to be considerable in any event.

National Lead business now considerably in excess of last year.

Twelve industrials declined .06, twenty active railroads advanced .70.—H. W. Co.

Boots weighing four pounds each and lined with wool are being manufactured at Northampton for Captain Scott's South Polar expedition.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15.

P. J. and Mary E. Michels (wife) to Margaret G. Drake (widow), W Filbert street, 162.6 N Twenty-fourth, N 37.6 by W 125, portion lot 14, block K, Northern Extension, Oakland; $10.

Derby Estate Company to Mamie J. Young (wife Henry), lot 17 and W 25.22 feet lot 16, map Derby tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

BUILDER'S CONTRACT.

December 8—Regents of the University (owner) with Esterly Contract Company (contractor), to complete tennis court No. 2 on grounds of University, Berkeley, for $10,970; plans and specications led. Recorded December 14.

Daniel and Sohpie Suter (wife) to Anne M. Brockmann, lot 16, block D, map of Valley View tract, Oakland; $10.

Augustus V. Saph (husband) to Sarah F. Saph, S Durant, 200 W of Dana, W 50 by S 150, portion of lot 3, block 12, College Homestead, Berkeley; gift.

O. L. and Frances L. Nichols to Charles H. Warren (married), intersection SE Terrace with SW boundary line of lot 5, block B, NE 30.50, SE 81.60, SW 30.50, NW 82.04 to beginning, portion of block B, map 1, Highland Terrace, Oakland; $10.

A. and Lesette K. Hunse (wife) to Bertha A. Nelsen, lot 11, map of Vernon tract, Oakland; $10.

Bank of Livermore to Mary E. Ward, lots 1, 2, 3, 16 to 20, 23, 24 and 25, block 65, S addition to Livermore, Murray township; $10.

Wickham Havens Incorporated to Charles T. Rodolph, SE corner of tract containing 45.98 acres, as described in deed to first party March 26, 1907; $10.

William A. and Anna J. Walker (by trustees) to Raymond Realty Company, SE Piedmont, 79 NE of Randwick, NE 28 by SE 80, portions of lots 42 and 43, map of Oak Park tract, Oakland; trustees deed; $1750.

Earl D. White (single) to Ella V. White (single), intersection SE Fifteenth (Arroyo) with NE East Seventeenth Harrison), NE 47 by SE 90, portions of lots 1 to 4, block 42, map of San Antonio, Oakland; $10.

B. Connolly to Catherine Connolly wife, property out of county; gift.

Bartley T. (or B. T.) Connoll yto same, S Eighteenth, 100 W of Telegraph avenue, W 25 by S 118, lot 44, map of Campbell tract, Oakland; N Seventh, 194 W of Union, W 25 by N 100, portion of block 584, Boardman's map, Oakland; N Durant, 75 W of Franklin, W 50 by N 93, portion of lot 10, block F, map of Fountain place, Oakland; gift.

E. L. Kennedy (single) to C. J. Young, N Virginia, 135 W of Grove, W 45 by N 100, lot 16, block 1, Humphrey tract, Berkeley; $1.

Thomas M. and Margaret E. Putnam to John Muldoon, lot 18, block 4, map of Edgewood Park, Berkeley; $10.

Sarah I. Howell (widow)to Ida R. Howell (single), SE Orange, 100 NE of Latham Terrace, NE 40 by SE 120, Oakland; $10.

W. P. Frick (single) to Pate Peterson, lot 82, block K, map of Foothill Park, Oakland; $10.

Anton and Catharine Miller (wife) to Maria E. Miller (single), N Tobler (East Eighteenth), 172 E of Bray avenue, E 26 by N 171.72, lot 9, Lamp tract, Oakland; N Tobler, 198 E of Bray, E 26 by N 172, lot 10, map same; gift.

John C. Adams et als. to Henry L. Hinman, SW Park View Terrace, 130 SE of Montecito avenue, SE 14.37, SW 125, NW 14.97, NE 125 to beginning, portion of plot 21, map of ranchos of V. and D. Peralta, Oakland; SW Park View Terrace, 144.97 SE of Montecito, SE 62, SW 125, NW 62, NE 125 to beginning, portion of plot 21, same for sewer purposes; $10.

John C. and Ernestine S. H. Adams to same, SW Park View Terrace, 130 SE of Montecito avenue, SE 14.97, SW 125, NW 14.97, NE 125 to beginning, portion of plot 21, map same (given to correct error); quitclaim deed; $10.

William H. and Elva Herbst (wife) to Louisa Fosh (or Focha; married), lot 258, map of Madison Square, Oakland; $10.

DEEDS RECORDED WEDNESDAY DEC. 15.

James and Nellie F. Hamilton to Mary C. Allen (widow), lot 9, block 6, and lots 10, 11 and 12, block 3, map of Buena Peralta tract, Berkeley; $10.

Broadmoor Improvement Company to Charles W. Corel (single), lots 3 to 6, block 17, map of Broadmoor, Oakland; $10.

James A. and Celia M. Johnson (wife) to Gertrude E. Duffy (single), N Fifty-sixth, 190 E of Dover, E 40 by N 111, lot 173, block F, Bowles & Fitzgerald tract, Oakland; $10.

Gertrude E. Duffy (single) to Catherine C. Edwards, same; gift.

Catherine E. Farley (single) to Lucy G. F. Kirk, undivided one-half W Grove, 75 S of Seymour, S 25 by W 100, S 25 feet of lot 17, block M, map of W. F. Kelser's tract, Oakland; $10.

E. B. Hayes (single) to W. W. Bacon, lots 9, 10 and 11, block C, map of Carrison tract, Oakland; W San Pablo avenue at NE corner of land described in deed to C. A. Klinkner April 11, 1881, 221 D. 274, S 37 by W 200, Oakland; $10.

H. and Ernestine Nash (wife) to Nathan and Ula T. Vasen (wife), N Forty-sixth, 225 W of West street, W 35 by N 100, W 35 feet of lot 27, block 2113, Alden tract, Oakland; $10.

Sarah A. Bristol (widow) to Calcin S. and Mary L. Winchell, NE Fifty-eighth (Merced) and Dover, E 95 by N 29.3, portion of lot 2, block F, map of redivision of portion of Brumagin tract, Oakland; quitclaim deed; $1.

Calvin S. and Mary L. Winchell to Sarah A. Bristol (widow), E Dover, 58.4 N of Fifty-eighth, N 29.35 by E 95, portion of lot 2, block F, map same, Oakland; $10.

Sarah A. Bristol (widow) to May Kelley (married), same; $10.

DEEDS RECORDED THURSDAY, DEC. 16.

Fred T. and Catherine L. Cate (wife) to J. C. Bullock, W Center, 200 N of Fourteenth, N 25 by W 75, lot 9, block 370, map of Peralta and Center street lands, Oakland; $10.

North Berkeley Land Company to Southern Pacific, lot 10, block 9, map of Northbrae, Berkeley; $10.

Same to same, lot 6, block 9, map same; $10.

Angelo Massoni to Cesara Lippi, undivided one-half of lot 6, block F, Jones tract, Oakland; $10.

John Quigley to C. Jantzen, NE corner of lands of John Quigley, map of J. Quigley's salt claim; $10.

Estate of J. J. Fleming (by administrator) to Joseph Koenig, N Alameda, 400 W of Oak, W 50 by N 150, lot 1 in E one-half of block C, Encinal, Alameda; $2250.

Elizabeth B. M. Hawes (widow) to P. M. Nevin, S Joaquin, 50 W of San Leandro, W 50 by S 143.3, lot 11, block 22, Estudillo tract, Eden township; $10.

James Dowling et als. to I. L. Grainger and Albert Hammarberg, lot 20, block 4, map of Edgewood Park, Oakland; $10.

Oakland Cotton Mills to California Cotton Mills Company (corporation), lots 1 to 9, 16 to 21, 23 and 24, block O, and lots 1 to 9 and 14 to 22, block P, map of Huntington tract, Oakland; $10.

Jane Short, S. A. Potter and wife to Carrie Williams, lot 21, S 5 feet of lot 22, map of resubdivision of lots 58 and 59, Kingsland tract, Oakland; $10.

H. W. Carpentier to George Sterling, lot 19 in section 4; lots 1, 13 to 17, section 9; lots 4, 5 and 12, section 10, township 1 S, range 4 W, map 4, salt marsh lands, Berkeley; $10.

George and Carrie R. Sterling (wife) to Berkeley Water Front Company, same; quitclaim deed; $10.

B. F. and Lilly M. Brunk (wife) to D. H. Bayly, E Dana, 190 N of Alcatraz avenue, N 40 by E 180, N 10 feet of lot 22, S 30 feet of lot 23, block 5, map of Fairview Park, Oakland; $10.

Mrs. Etta Steinegger to Edmund W. Burke (single), S Nicol, 200 E of Fruitvale avenue, E 50 by S 150, lot 8, block D, map of De Wolf tract, Oakland; $10.

Charles S. and Elizabeth C. Barnard to Charles R. Barnard, S Thirtieth, 90 W of Filbert, W 35 by S 50, W 35 feet of lot 24, block A, Golden Gate tract, Oakland; $10.

L. R. and Alta M. Wilcox (wife) to Clara R. Salem (single), N Snyder avenue, 330 W of San Pablo avenue, W 35 by N 70, S 70 feet of lot 18, Snyder tract, Berkeley; $10.

William Maher Sr. (single) to William G. Metcalf, N Fifty-fourth, 100.62 E of Grove, E 40 by N 180, lot 88, block C, map of Bowles & Fitzgerald tract, Oakland; $10.

Mary and F. B. Jesse and A. Perry to Frances Perry (widow), S West Twelfth (Central), 70 E of Willow, E 25 by S 100, portion of block 714, Oakland; $1000.

Frank Zieverink to Rosa Zieverink (wife), E Adeline, 172 N of Thirtieth, N 28 by E 122, portion of lot 2, block C, Peralta Homestead Association, Oakland; gift.

H. W. Postlethwaite and wife to James F. Snelling (single), lot 1 and W 15 feet of lot 2, all of lots 10 to 15, block E; all of lot 1 and W 15 feet of lot 2, block F, Bryant tract, Berkeley; $10.

S. F. and Ellen Sinclair (wife) to Continental Building & Loan Association, lot 26, S 15 feet of lot 25, N one-half of lot 27, block A, Fruitvale station tract, Oakland; $10.

Continental Building & Loan Association to Southern Pacific Company, same; $10.

Sophie and George Lehner to Ernest H. W. Lehner, undivided one-half of lot 13, block B, map of Evoy tract, Oakland.

Emma P. Christenson and B. C. Ford to Emma Brown, N Eagle avenue, 33 E of Seventeenth (Grand), E 25 by N 100, portion of block 56, Encinal station tract, Alameda; gift.

R. and Blanche Whitehead (wife) to John L. Stewart (married), lot 2, block 11, map of Mathews tract, Berkeley; $10.

Fred T. Jenner (single) to same; SE Derby (Felton) and Mathews, E 40 by S 135, lot ¼, block 11, same; $10.

R. and Blanche Whitehead (wife) to Fred T. Jenner, NE Carlton and Mathews, N 40 by E 100, portions of lots 22, 23 and 24, block D, Berkeley; $10.

Emil and Emma Le Protti (wife) to J. B. Pownall, lot 16, map of Coronado tract, Oakland.

F. E. Ellis et als. to Erie and J. B. Saxton (wife), lot 31, block E, map 2, Highland Terrace, Oakland; $10.

J. L. and Ellen M. Stewart to R. Whitehead, W Lorina, 75.65 S of Russell, S 40 by W 110, lot 13, block C, Adeline tract, Berkeley; $10.

Same to same, lot 29, map of Fairfield, Oakland; $10.

The Bruxniere Company to Carl O. Brugemann (married), W Liese avenue, 200 S of line of county road from Oakland to San Leandro, S 30, W 125, N 30, E 125, lot 14 and N ½ feet of lot 15, block 6, Sather tract, Oakland; $10.

Carie G. and Bertha Brugemann to Guy R. and Grace B. Freeman, same; $10.

John A. and Edith B. Park (wife) to Frederick J. Russell, lots 9, 10 and 22, map of ....

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...el & Warren addition to Hayward, Eden township; $10.

East Piedmont Land Company to Piedmont Building Company, lot 26, block ?, map of Fourth Avenue Terrace, Oakland; $10.

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

December 13—J. Y. Deus (owner) with D. M. MacQuiddy (contractor), lot 22, map of Hamilton tract, Oakland, for $3000. Plans and specifications filed. (Recorded December 14.)

December 10—Piedmont Height Building Company (owner) with A. F. Eliel (contractor), lots 34 and 35, and NW 10 feet of lot 36, block B, map of Fourth Avenue Terrace, Oakland, for $3800. Plans and specifications filed. (Recorded December 15.)

December 13—Charles L. Woods (owner) with H. E. Fynn (contractor), lot Y, map of Eucalyptus Hill, Claremont, Oakland, for $5800. Plans and specifications filed. (Recorded December 16.)

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Key Route Inn—H. S. Denning, Santa Cruz; L. H. Eastman and wife, city; F. E. Cinhovahl and wife, Milwaukee; John E. Bundy and wife, city; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bundey, Salte; G. L. Chamberlin and wife, Spokane; Miss Chamberlin, Spokane.

The Athens—Mrs. Joe Marks, Portland, Ore.; Helen Borden, Mills College; Mrs. Russel, Oakland; Fred C. Hutchinson, Berkeley; C. E. Haven, Santa Rosa; J. C. Have, Oakland; D. Autilline, Seattle; Mrs. J. G. Nicholls, Reno, Ireland; W. E. Parish and family, F. B. Moore, Fresno; F. L. Voorhies, city; P. B. Hamilton, city; J. R. Williams, city; Jno. C. Salisbury, Berkeley.

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AUCTION SALES

NOTICE OF Warehouseman's Sale

The following property will be sold at public auction for the account of whom it may concern, beginning on

Thursday, December 16, '09

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

And continuing at the same hour daily until the sale has been completed, at the

Kentucky Street Public Warehouse

Kentucky St., near Fourth, San Francisco, Cal., where said goods are held and stored, to pay freight and storage and other lawful charges thereon. EDGAR ?. DePUE.

1 lot dry goods, 1 clothing, 1 hats, 5 carpets and linoleum, 1 shoes, 16 hardware, 9 groceries, 8 drugs, 5 paints and oils, 22 lots books, 3 gas and electric goods, 9 machinery, 1 oil drill bit, 17 building material, 5 wines, liquors and cigars, 16 new furniture, 3 marble, 3 automobile goods, 1 hemp fiber, 2 cars street rails, 1 car steel beams, 1 car dredge buckets, 2 cars mining machinery, 1 car leaf tobacco, 1 large grindstone, 17 barrels retort carbon, 1 fire engine, 1 mounted steam engine, 2 new pianos, 2 bales horse blankets, 6 crates lawn sweepers, 20 test weights, 7 lot plumber's goods, 1 lot salt fish, 1 saddle, 14 lots farm implements, 1 lumber, 14 steel and iron, 2 bicycle goods, 4 sewing machines, 1 lot electrolyte, 1 carbon bisulphide, 1 sulphuric acid, 21 glass and e'ware, 1 Haviland china, 1 Bavarian china, 88 household goods, 8 show cases, 4 lots frames and pictures, 8 lot tents and poles, 1 theatrical canvas, 2 ore, computing scales, 2 lots box shook and fruit baskets, 1 box type, 2 slot machines, 1 iron safe, 1 large coffee urn, 25 lots empties, 15 printed matter. When possible any particular lot will be sold on request. J. W. SOUTHER, Auctioneer.

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JAPANESE—Good cook; speaks English well; wants place in the country or city. Name, Riyosan; phone Oakland 5622.

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LOST—Sunday, Dec. 12, lady's hunting case gold watch; monogram E. R. H., case No. 132916, Waltham movement, No. 6927890. Liberal reward on return to W. N. Jenkins, jeweler, 1113 Broadway, Oakland.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

BRYAN-JIRKOWSKY—Otis C. Bryan, 41, and Julia Jirkowsky, 39, both of this city.

BURR-PATTERSON—George W. Burr, 45, and Clara B. Patterson, 33, both of this city.

HOTCHKISS-CRUSINS—Marius W. Hotchkiss, 24, Berkeley, and Helena B. Crusins, 20, Crescent City.

JACOBSEN-SAMUELSON—John Jacobsen, 40, San Francisco, and Ellen Samuelson, 24, Oakland.

JOHNS-DUNSCOMBE — William Johns, 39, Berkeley, and Annie Dunscombe, 42, Oakland.

MAHER-VIVIAN—Thomas F. Maher, 51, and Clara A. Vivian, 41, both of San Leandro.

MARZOLINI-CORDA—Aurelio Marzolini, 29, and Rosie Corda, 17, both of this city.

NUNN-HUNLEY—Joseph C. Nunn, 32, and Laura Hunley, 29, both of this city.

STRAUB-MAHLAND—Albert Straub, 25, Oakland, and Caroline E. Mahland, 22, Weehawken, N. J.

WILSON-WAMPLER—Raymond Wilson, 41, and Josie M. Wampler, 40, both of Napa.

BIRTHS.

ADAMS—In this city, December 15, to the wife of George M. Adams, a daughter.

ALDIN—In this city, December 11, to the wife of John R. Aldin, a daughter.

HOCKABOUT—In this city, December 15, to the wife of Fred R. Hockabout, a son.

MITCHELL—In this city, December 13, to the wife of Ralph F. Mitchell, a son.

SODERGREN—In this city, December 6, to the wife of John L. Sodergren, a son.

WRIGHT—In this city, December 14, to the wife of Charles F. Wright, a son.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

Name.	Age.	Date.	Cause.
Graff, Elsie H.	21	Dec. 10	Gunshot wound
Mikkeljohn, Alex			
Hans E.	37	Dec. 13	Peritonitis
McInnis, Frances H.	3	Dec. 14	Cerebral meng.
Hockabout, infant of F. R.		Dec. 15	Stillborn

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—In Piedmont, December 16, 1909, David Porter, beloved husband of Annette S. Alexander, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 40 years.

CARTER—In this city, December 16, 1909, Bridget, beloved wife of the late John Carter, and loving mother of Mrs. Mary L. Kiley, W. H. Benjamin, John T. Carter and the late Samuel T. and Walter J. Carter and Margaret F. McKinnon, a native of Ireland, aged 75 years 10 months and 14 days.

FORD—At the Alameda County Infirmary, December 17, 1909, Mrs. E. Ford, a native of Rhode Island, aged 62 years.

FRASER—In Fruitvale, December 15, 1909, Samuel Wright Fraser, beloved husband of Lydia L. Fraser and father of Walter H. Fraser and Mrs. Nathaniel Ellery, a native of Canada, aged 76 years. A member of Live Oak Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., and Porter Lodge, No. 272, I. O. O. F.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 3115 Grace street, Fruitvale. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

HANSEN—At the Alameda County Infirmary, December 10, 1909, C. Hansen, aged 36 years.

HORNUNG—In this city, December 16, 1909, Pauline Hornung, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Theo. Gier and the late Dr. E. B. Hornung, a native of Roemebeck, Germany, aged 83 years, 3 months and 15 days. (Seattle and Tacoma papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, December 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, 913 Magnolia street. Cremation, Oakland Crematory.

KING—At the Alameda County Infirmary, December 16, 1909, John King, a native of England, aged 81 years.

O'JERA—At the Alameda County Infirmary, December 15, 1909, Jose O'Jera, aged 19 years.

VICKERS—In this city, December 16, 1909, John L. Vickers, dearly beloved husband of Agnes E. Vickers and father of Carrie L., Austin L. and Frank J. Vickers, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 61 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 18, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, 5870 Grove street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

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EXPERT CARPET cleaning and window cleaning. Satisfaction guaranteed. Oakland 2982.

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AUTOS

ALUMINUM brazing, aluminum solder for sale, dies and models, radiators repaired. Von Seggern, 468 20th st. Phones Oakland 4187; A 1174.

GRAY Sedan, 1909 Maxwell roadster, complete equipment. 1411 Allston way, Berkeley.

OLDS Model H runabout, in perfect condition, with or garage for building lot; Piedmont preferred. Box 15257, Tribune.

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GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 15 to 30 per cent. 358 12th st.

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FRED E. FOX.

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MISS F. M. MAYNARD—Electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 466½ 12th st., over China-Beretta's, phone Oak. 3399.

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Leda Wood, milliner, 516 11th st.

MRS. RUSSELL, life reader; reads accurately; also teaches you how. 129 San Pablo.

MISS MUNROE—Palmistry, room 1, 862 Broadway.

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$17 RENT—Adults, cottage of five rooms, bath, etc., up-to-date, but no back yard; near Key Route. 3676 Market, corner 37th st., Oakland.

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A WELL furnished flat, complete; central; 5 or 3 rooms, to responsible party. Box 5561, Tribune.

FURNISHED, small, sunny, cozy flat, porch, bath, laundry, yard; very cheap. 1739 9th ave., E. 21st st.

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949 36th, near Key Route station—Exceptionally desirable modern flat, newly furnished; yard, barn; adults.

560 SYCAMORE, near 22nd Key Route, 3 completely furnished, sunny roomed flats, cottage; adults, price $25.

UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET

AA—Just finished, beautiful, modern, sunny flats, $30, wall beds, heaters, gas, electric, paneling, stone steps, solid brass fixtures and hardware, all outside rooms, 2 blocks to Key station, 1 block electric, 2 blocks San Pablo; northeast corner 29th and Myrtle; open.

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A VERY desirable 5-room flat, nice location; fine neighborhood; rent $20. Inquire 73 Hamilton Place; Oakland ave. car.

A NEW artistic 4-room flat, 5745 Genoa st., contains every convenience; rent $20 with water; free rent to Jan. 1st. Owner 644 Merrimac.

EXTRA nice 6-room upper flat, every modern convenience, will rent very cheap to desirable tenant; Oakland ave. car line, 71 Hamilton Place.

FOR RENT—An up-to-date flat at 3946 Telegraph ave., corner Rose st.; $27.50 per month, including water; 2 blocks from Claremont Key Route to San Francisco; local street cars pass every few minutes.

FOR RENT—Elegant modern new upper flat of 8 rooms, sleeping porch; Lakeside district, 5 minutes' walk to 14th and Broadway; furnace heat and care of grounds included; references absolutely required. Apply 1278 Alice st., mornings.

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FLAT, Lower, seven rooms and bath, sunny. 1015 16th st.

SUNNY modern 6-room upper flat, convenient to both locals; rent very reasonable. Box 11658, Tribune.

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$15.50 LARGE modern 4-room flat, at 6652 Telegraph ave., phone Piedmont 1727.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

A NICELY furnished room, single or housekeeping; board optional; all conveniences. 1855 Grove st.; phone Piedmont 4828.

A SUNNY furnished room, $5 month. 760 E. 17th st., between 15th and 16th aves.

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CENTRAL HOTEL, 616 12th st.—120 modern rooms, low rates, baths.

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FOR RENT—At reasonable rent, 2 rooms used as massage parlors, in Highly Hotel. Call at 767A 11th st.; phone Home A2715.

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1010½ Washington, bet. 10th and 11th sts. Modern and newly furnished. Phone Oakland 5476. Mrs. Edward Ellmer.

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NEATLY furnished and unfurnished rooms. 756 13th st.; phone Oakland 5?10.

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WANTED—A large store for storage purposes, rent must be reasonable. Address F. E. Crockey, 363 13th st.; stating location and re[illegible]

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

CORNER—Three unfurnished rooms near Telegraph and 40th st. Key Route; bath, gas and phone; no children; $15. 427 Moss ave.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ALTA VISTA, 1059 Castro. 2-room suits, $13 and $15 per month, including gas; single outside rooms, $1.50 week.

AA — FURNISHED sunny housekeeping suites, $12 and $16; also single rooms. 275 E. 12th st.

A SNAP—Three or 2 unfurnished housekeeping rooms; excellent location; $10 to $15 month. 523 32d, near Telegraph.

A CLEAN, convenient suite, including bath; very reasonable. 1124 Myrtle st., near 12th.

AA—TWO, three or four housekeeping rooms; good neighborhood; convenient to cars. 1267 11th ave., East Oakland.

CLEAN, sunny, furnished housekeeping rooms in 2-room suites; reasonable. 1369 Brush st.

FURNISHED apartments, $14 to $18 per month; running water and gas; other rooms also. 407 San Pablo ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for a small family, very reasonable, at 272 4th st.

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FOR housekeeping rooms call at 572 22d st.

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NICE front light housekeeping rooms, $6 per week; running water; phone, bath; also office rooms. 1241 Broadway.

NEWLY furnished rooms, single or housekeeping suites. 915 Filbert st.

SUNNY single and housekeeping rooms; bath, phone, local, two blocks; broadway, three. 1215 Harrison st.

SUNNY suite housekeeping rooms; nicely furnished. 518 12th st., near Washington.

SUNNY front room for light housekeeping. 554A 21st st.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms in beautiful modern cottage, near Key Route; first floor, coal and gas stoves. 540 38th st.

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THE OHIO, 505 18th st., corner Telegraph; furnished housekeeping and single rooms; steam heat.

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1076 14TH STREET—Sunny housekeeping rooms; bay windows; modern; $8 to $14 per month.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

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GEO. W. LANGAN, 202-203 Bacon block. Phone Oakland 1431.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, attorney-at-law. Union Savings Bank bldg. Phone Oakland 1[illegible]

REAL ESTATE

$4500 Income Ranch To Exchange

160 acres of the best land in the State, located 6¼ miles from Modesto, ¾ of a mile from school and churches. This property pays 10 per cent net on the investment and is planted to fruits, berries, vines and alfalfa. Improvements exceptionally good. All fenced and under the ditch. Will sell for cash or trade for business lots or income property, Oakland preferred.

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$1500—A SNAP.
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A beautiful home site; most sightly lot in East Oakland; 70-foot frontage; situated on a gore; commanding fine view; sidewalks and street work done; owner wants to make a quick sale; terms can be had.

$1600—LOT CLOSE IN.
A fine building lot, situated on high ground, inside of 28th st.; street work and sidewalks done; close to cars and convenient to Key Route.

$5500 HOME—NEW HOME.
Seven-room Swiss house, just completed; 40-foot lot; hardwood floors and everything strictly up to the latest ideas of interior finish; 1 block to carline, and situated on elevated ground; 15 minutes' walk to center of town; this is an exceptionally good buy.

WILL TRADE $6500 HOME.
Will trade for property in Los Angeles; owners having moved there; a fine 7-room house in an exclusive part of Linda Vista; beautiful lot with 45-foot frontage; will also sell this on terms.

$7000 HOME—ADAMS POINT.
Nine-room home; lot 50x120; driveway and garage; 2 open fireplaces; heating plant; this is a very fine buy, in the finest of neighborhoods; can be handled for $2500 cash.

$7250—WILL TRADE.
In Adams Point; an 11-room home; lot 50x130; will trade for 7 or 8-room home in good neighborhood in West Oakland of about same value; mortgage of $3500 at 7 per cent can stand.

$12,500 HOME.
Situated in an exclusive Adams Point neighborhood; 8-room house; lot 50x125; a handsome residence; beautifully finished and elegantly situated for a fine home.
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A BERKELEY BARGAIN.
Do you want to live in the beautiful foothills of North Berkeley, near the proposed capital site? I have a nice lot 51x143 that is right near the proposed Key Route extension, and better yet, right on line of the new S. P. electric line that belts Berkeley; here is a fine bargain at $1100; ½ cash down and balance in 1 year at 6 per cent; get down the map of Fairmont Park and look at Ramona ave. and Solana ave. and see what find property this is. Address
J. C. ARNOLD,
2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

A BARGAIN—$750 cash and $30 a month buys a neat 5-room and basement cottage (furnished); lot 45x111; 12 minutes of Broadway; owner gone East; price $3900. 1678 10th ave.

FIVE-ROOM cottage, cheap for cash, near Grove and 40th Key Route. Box 5560, Tribune.

HOUSES FOR SALE

AA—I AM authorized to offer

FOR SALE

a beautiful high-class residence in ELMWOOD PARK, BERKELEY, built by day for owner's occupany; 8 rooms, bath, 3 fireplaces, oak floors, gas and electric lights.
Photos and plans of the property may be seen by calling at my office. Principals only; no brokers.

A. MERRILL BOWSER, ARCHITECT. Phone Oak. 8268. 969 Broadway.

ARTISTIC bungalow, 5 rooms, bath; very high cement basement; magnificent panorama of hills and bay; high ground; street work all in; deep lot (fenced); 4 blocks to E. 14th st. and 2 blocks to car; near school and stores; $500 down, bal. bank mortgage of $1700 can stand. Box 15335, Tribune.

A. MORGENSEN, contractor and builder; homes built on terms; jobbing and repairing; low prices; estimates given. 560 63d st. Phone Piedmont 4626.

A NEW seven-room house on Jayne st., Adams Point; arranged for furnace, and modern in every way; will be sold very reasonable. Address Piedmont 471.

BY OWNER—Five-room cottage near school cars, stores, $1300; half down; come quick. 3652 Lincoln ave., Fruitvale, near Dimond.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

EASY TERMS.
$2750—Modern 4-room high basement cottage; 3 blocks from Key Route station and carlines; $100 cash, balance $25 per month.
PERKINS, SMITH CO.,
1 Telegraph ave.

For Sale

$2600—$800 CASH, BALANCE $25 PER MONTH; 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON COLLEGE AVE.; 4 MINUTES FROM KEY ROUTE STATION AT CLAREMONT AVE. AND HUDSON ST. APPLY AT 1264 BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room shingled bungalow; lot 40x106; sunny side of street; 2-room house, barn, shed in rear of lot; 12 minutes to 14th and Bdwy.; $2500 for a quick sale; terms; no agents need apply. Owner, 127 Kaies ave., between College and Broadway; phone Pied. 528.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house on 7th st., near Adeline station; good business future; a bargain; no agents. Apply to owner 1308 7th st.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on Richmond Boulevard, near Orchard st., Oakland; beautiful location. Box 15215, Tribune.

FOUR-ROOM house for sale; $950 cash. 2835 Poehmer st., Fruitvale; near local and carline.

GREAT BARGAIN—Owner leaving Oakland; must sacrifice beautiful 6-room and attic; new cottage; central; sunny; large lot, near Key Route, cars and school, only $3250; half cash. Apply J. Young, 516 55th st., near Telegraph ave.

HOUSE for sale on easy terms—2-story 9-room house in fine order; lot 50x120; beautiful lawn, trees and flowers; $500 cash, balance easy. B. H. Welch & Co., 5th ave. and E. 18th st.

HOUSE of 7 rooms; all modern; will take automobile to the value of $1700; balance $35 per month. Call or address 3032 Deakin st., Berkeley.

I HAVE a 9-room house which I must sell at once; lot 30x125; fine neighborhood; well taken care of grounds; house well preserved and all in finest condition; near two central car lines, S. P. local and Key Route; $5500 cash. If you are interested address Box 9481, Tribune.

STORY and half bungalow, with basement; good location; hardwood floors, brick steps and pillars, sleeping porch; thoroughly artistic; terms; owner and builder. Phone Merritt 2612.

8-ROOM house and pantry, hot and cold water, gas fuel and lights; lot 49x120; chicken house and yard, with chickens, barn, shed, storehouse, large back yard, flower garden; 5c fare to Oakland. Inquire 1657 5th ave., Elmhurst.

$5750—FOR SALE modern seven-room residence; sun every room; lot 47x145; 5 minutes to Telegraph ave. Key Route station. For particulars, Box 15229, Tribune.

$2650—BRAND new cottage of 5 rooms and bath, mantel; lot 90x106; near car line and school; terms $100 down, balance monthly. 1222 Fruitvale ave.

SPIRITUALISM

PROF. GEE returned 516 Telegraph ave.; Circles Sunday, Tuesday, Friday, 8 p. m.; 25c.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

THREE PIECE mahogany parlor set for sale; as good as new. 1743 12th ave.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

GRANITE FACTS FOR KEEN BUYERS. CLOSE IN PERPETUAL VIEW SITUATIONS.

Above the noise and whirl of Greater Oakland's travel, yet right in the city's center, with an established high class neighborhood, we have some extremely choice building lots at very low prices, absolutely guaranteeing a 25 per cent profit; also a selection of new 6 to 9-room 20th century homes; one on a corner.

IN PICTURESQUE PIEDMONT.
One block from cars; no hilly climb is a strictly modern home on a west front 50-ft. terraced lot; must be sold; also between two homes a 50-ft. deep lot with matchless vistas; ideal for a bungalow or porched home; only $2250.

NEAR KEY ROUTE AND IDORA PARK.
$850 takes possession of a 1½-story modern 8-room home on a large lot, between two homes; 60-ft. cased well; was $3850, now $3250; near schools, public library; not one cent to expend, this is a forced sale.

ADAMS POINT NEW HOME.
$600 takes possession, balance $4900 in rental payments; on large lot, near cars; fine surroundings; $4000 recently loaned on this property; remember you here face the extremely beautiful and value increasing Lake Park developments.

BROWN HILLS AND BAY VIEWS.
Rare buy in Villa site; 48x?0; ready for building; only $2200.

Homes from $2250 up on your own terms. Full particulars and auto service at HOLCOMB REALTY COMPANY, (Investor of Capital), 300 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal.

Laboring Men Look!

Do you want a good building lot near San Pablo ave. and overlooking the Golden Gate? A fine deal for a man who wants good, cheap home; ¼ cash, balance easy terms; price $1100 at 6 per cent; best bargain on the map; over 100 new residences built in 1 year see the beautiful boulevard gardens No 2 before making up your mind where to build.
J. C. ARNOLD,
2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

Before You Buy

See the two choice lots I have in Melrose Heights at a low figure for quick terms; I can sell you one or two of the choicest lots in the choice part; free from fog; right close to the Boulevard; only 8 blocks to street cars and Melrose station; pay me $1200 cash and take the two; balance on easy payments at 6 per cent; no part of the newly annexed district is equal to Melrose Heights.
J. C. ARNOLD,
2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

NEWS OF SHIPPING

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The tide at Mission-street wharf is twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

The time of the tide at Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time given in the table below:

DECEMBER 18 TO 28

	H. W. A. M. Time	Feet.	L. W. A. M. Time	Feet.	H. W. P. M. Time	Feet	L. W. P. M. Time	Feet.
18	4:40	4.9	9:48	3.2	3:12	4	10:00	0.8
19	5:25	5.1	11:00	2.7	4:48	4	10:58	0.8
20	6:00	5.3	0:12	2.0	6:20	4	11:50	1.4
21	6:40	5.5	1:05	1.4	7:40	4	...	...
	L. W.		H. W.		L. W.		H. W.	
22	0:40	1.0	7:20	6.8	2:05	0	8:55	4.8

DECEMBER 17

Sun Rose.......7:20 | Sun Sets.......4:53

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due to arrive at and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From	Due.
President	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 18
Roanoke	Portland and Astoria via Eureka	Dec. 18
North Fork	Fort Bragg	Dec. 19
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 19
Sea Foam	Mendocino and Point Arena	Dec. 19
Mariposa	Tahiti	Dec. 20
Rose City	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 20
Olson and Mahony	Everett	Dec. 20
Centralia	San Pedro	Dec. 20
San Jose	Panama	Dec. 21
Sotos	Seattle	Dec. 21
Governor	Puget Sound	Dec. 21
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 21
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 21
Hanalei	San Pedro	Dec. 21
Newburg	Grays Harbor	Dec. 22
M. F. Plant	Coos Bay	Dec. 22
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 22

DEPART.

Steamers.	For	Sail.
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 18
Kansas City	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 18
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Dec. 18
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 18
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 18
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	Dec. 18
Hyades	Honolulu, Port Allen and Kaanapali via Puget Sound	Dec. 18
President	Puget Sound ports and Alaska	Dec. 19
Buckman	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 20
Coos Bay	San Pedro	Dec. 20
Centralia	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 20
Quinault	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 20
Mongolia	Orient	Dec. 21
Nome City	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 21
Admiral Sampson	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 21
Tymeric	Australian ports	Dec. 22
Newport	Ancon	Dec. 22
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 22
North Fork	Eureka	Dec. 22
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 22
Sea Foam	Point Arena	Dec. 22
Hanalei	Los Angeles	Dec. 22

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Oakland Township, County of Alameda, State of California.

Charles H. Dobson, plaintiff, vs. H. D. Caswell and A. Hanebery, defendants. Summons.

The People of the State of California send greeting to H. D. Caswell and A. Hanebery, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in said township, the complaint filed May 13, 1909, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the city or township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said city or township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 13th day of May, 1909.

JAMES G. QUINN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township, 876 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

REED, BLACK & REED,
Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal., and
WEINMANN, WOOD & CUNHA,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Walden Bros. and composed of Guy M. Walden and Edwin D. Walden, and employed in the retail grocery and provision business at the northeast corner of College avenue and Florio street, Claremont District, Oakland Township, County of Alameda, State of California, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and said business will hereafter be conducted by Guy M. Walden, to whom all bills are payable and who is alone responsible for any and all indebtedness incurred or to be incurred in the conducting of said business.

EDWIN D. WALDEN.
GUY M. WALDEN.

Your Xmas Suit is Here

We claim that our Men's Suits are the most stylish garments made. We want the men of this town to be the judges of our claim. We therefore offer as evidence the suit as illustrated here. The duplicate of this suit is in our stock, along with dozens of others, all worthy of your inspection.

Come Tomorrow

We have some specials in anticipation of your coming

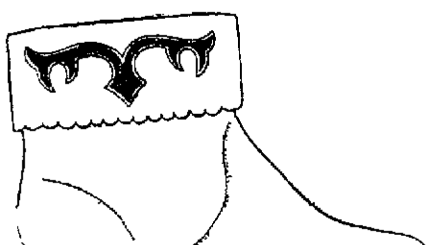
At $15

MONEY-BACK SMITH

WASHINGTON ST., CORNER TENTH

Bring all the Children to get a box of Xmas Candy.

Open nights until Christmas



We've Had an Immense Sale of Christmas Slippers This Week

Out of the dozens of buyers that came to our store we don't know of a single disappointment. And we promise you the same satisfaction, provided you come soon.

You know if you were in business you could not promise me where near the chance the last couple days that you can this week before. Well then come tomorrow.

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One of the Best Lighted Stores in Oakland . . .

The Hub

A. JONAS, Pres. Broadway, at 11th, Oak.

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Best Goods, Best Terms, Best Treatment

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Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Hats

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Walk Half Block West from Washington to

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A man's credit is the best asset he can own

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A DOLLAR A WEEK WILL DRESS YOU — CHERRY'S CLOTHING FOR MEN — CREDIT — SATISFACTION OR MONEY REFUNDED — 528-13th STREET BET. CLAY & WASHINGTON

Oakland Store—528 Thirteenth St., Bet. Clay and Washington

San Francisco Store—246-248 Phelan Building, Arcade Floor

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED

DISTRICT ATTORNEY-ELECT FICKERT NAMES DEPUTIES

New Appointees Are Successful Young Lawyers, Nearly All Graduates of Stanford and California

Deputies Chosen by Fickert

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Charles M. Fickert, District Attorney elect, has named those who will assist him in his department. They are mostly all young men and well known. The appointments follow:

Fred L. Berry—Assistant District Attorney, Department 11, Judge Lawlor, salary $3600.

Maxwell McNutt—Assistant District Attorney, Department 6, Judge Dunne, salary $2600.

James F. Brennan—Assistant District Attorney, Department 12, Judge Cabaniss, salary, $3600.

James G. Conlan—Assistant District Attorney assigned to Police Court, salary $2400.

George R. Perkins—Assistant District Attorney assigned to Police Court, salary $2400.

William F. Caubu—Assistant District Attorney assigned to Police Court, salary, $2400.

Morris Oppenheim—Assistant District Attorney assigned to Police Court, salary $2400.

Aylett R. Cotton Jr.—Assistant District Attorney assigned to civil business and attendance upon Grand Jury, salary $3000.

George B. Benham—Assistant District Attorney assigned to Board of Health, salary $3000.

Michael O'Donnell—Chief Clerk, salary $2430.

W. McWood—Assistant Clerk, salary $2100.

W. J. Edwards—Messenger, salary $1500.

R. W. Barrett—Bond and Warrant Clerk, salary $2400.

Joseph Rock—First Assistant Bond and Warrant Clerk, salary $2100.

M. Roach—Assistant, salary $1500.

Charles M. McConnoughy—Assistant, salary $1500.

Allerton Hewlett—Bookkeeper, salary, $1200.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Charles M. Fickert, district attorney elect, yesterday named the list of his appointments to his department for the incoming municipal administration. The new appointees are college bred men for the most part and few of the old attaches who have been connected with the unsuccessful prosecution have been retained. The new men in the order they have been named are:

Fred L. Berry, first assistant, graduate of Stanford university in class of 189-. Admitted to practice and afterward elected district attorney of Nye county in Nevada. He practiced in San Francisco for six years.

Maxwell McNutt, son of Dr. W. F. McNutt, former Republican State politician. Graduate of University of California and of Hastings Law School.

James F. Brennan, graduate of Stanford. Young attorney who did good service for Fickert in recent campaign.

POLICE COURT PROSECUTORS

The four appointed police court prosecutors are: James G. Conlan, graduate of the University of Michigan; George R. Perkins and William F. Caubu, University of California and Hastings Law college, and Morris Oppenheim, graduate of Stanford and of the Hastings Law college. All are established in practice in this city.

Aylett R. Cotton Jr., son of Judge Cotton, graduate of Stanford 1894 and from Hastings Law college 1896. Served in Philippine commission under Commissioner (now president) Taft. In Fickert's office he will occupy the position now held by Assistant District Attorney Robert Harrison.

George B. Benham is a former president of the San Francisco Labor Council. He is a printer by trade but was admitted to practice law a year or two ago. His position with the board of health is at present occupied by Assistant District Attorney Louis Ferrari.

Chief Clerk Michael O'Donnell has seen service with the municipal government as clerk of the board of public works. W. McWood is a recent graduate from the University of California. W. J. Edwards is a young clerk who worked under Dr. Rupert Blue after the fire. During the Spanish war he served with the California boys in the Philippines.

Warrant and Board Clerk Richard W. Barrett is a graduate of Stanford and a former treasurer of the Associated Students. Joseph Rock is a clerk and personal friend of the district attorney elect. Mr. Rock is an attorney, a graduate of the University of Valparaiso, Indiana. Charles H. McConnaughy is a young law student.

Allerton Hewlett is a relative of Fickert's campaign manager, George Hewlett.

ONE PLACE UNFILLED

There is one place yet to be filled, that of third assistant warrant and bond clerk, otherwise the list is complete. In a general statement concerning his appointments Fickert said yesterday:

"In making my selections it was my endeavor to get men entirely free from prejudice or influence on either side of the so-called graft prosecution. I must have assistants who will conduct all the cases intrusted to their care immediately and without fear or favor. That is why the names of so many young attorneys appear on my list of appointees. I found on looking over the applications that nearly all the old attorneys were or had been employed by or connected with in some way or other persons involved in or cases brought under the graft prosecution. That in my judgment immediately disqualified them from holding positions in the district attorney's office."

OPERETTA OF THE CHRISTMAS TIDE

St. Nicholas Figures in the Composition of Local Musician

"After Christmas in Santa Claus Land" is the title of an operetta which will be presented in Ebell Hall Tuesday afternoon after Christmas at 3 o'clock. Miss Cora W. Jenkins, well known as a talented musician and composer of music for children, has written the charming miniature opera appropriate to the joyous Yuletide season. It portrays a dramatic incident in the life of old St. Nicholas. In the operetta he is seen not as the jovial and benevolent dispenser of gifts but as lord of his own country, that entrancing region where seeds and bulbs are planted and a crop of dolls and toys are gathered all in due season.

Old McGregor is the gardener. Peter Rabbit, Squirrel Nutkin and the Two Bay Mice are the principal characters, with a magic circle of bears, wolves, squirrels and rabbits.

SQUIRREL NUTKIN'S CARELESSNESS

Through the carelessness of Squirrel Nutkin the crop for the coming year sprouted in January, which is an unprecedented catastrophe and all is intense excitement in Santa Claus land.

The working out of the plot will amuse the young and the old. A good orchestra and chorus of sixty voices will give a true operatic effect. The personnel of the play is as follows:

Santa Claus .... Himself
Peter Rabbit .... Jimmie Garthwaite
McGregor, the gardener .... Mr. Earl Barron
Squirrel Nutkin .... Mr. Mendell Porter
Mr. and Mrs. Hunk-a-munka .... Leon Chamberlain, Raymond Weiss

WOOD SPIRITS

Wood spirits—Miss Zoe Blodgett, Miss Jane Winne, Miss Portia Colliom, Miss Snyder, Miss Ida Chandler, Miss Hume, Miss Parnett, Miss Genevieve Ov-, Ruth Collyer, Claire Griffin, Lena Nash, Elinore Clark, Mary Louise Wilson, Edith Pedran, Claire Reynolds, Winifred Lut-, Lester Eager, Ronola and Romona Atwood, Marion Ranine, Grace Keatin, Sisie Harms.

Wildwood spirits—Mr. Lovell, Mr. Harold Reynolds, Mr. Orawick, M. Lang.

MOON FAIRIES

The Moon Fairies—Josephine Chidlen, Jacqueline Snyder, Phyllis Harms, Marion Brandt, Mary Waterhouse, Florence Breed, Dahlia Lutz, Helen Wilson, Willinah Rich, Lucil Collins.

The Wood Fairies—Marion Chamberlain, Edith Case, Davida and Helen Starr, Dorothy Davis, Alma Georg, Dorothy Augustus, Dorothy Potter, Doris and Dorothy Sawyer.

The Dolls—Faye Snyder, Frances Knight, Sailor Boy Doll, Edward Harms, Jack-in-the-Box, Ralph Brandt.

Rabbit—John Cliney, William Sisk, Edward White house.

Squirrel—Kenneth Thomas, Hugo Muller.

Gray Wolf, Robert Evans; Brown Bear, Horace Breed; Black Bear, Edward Schuyler.

The orchestra will be composed of Louis Newbauer, flute; Miss Ruth Lathrop, Miss Beth Hoyt, first violins; Kenneth Fox, second violin; Arthur Black, Edwin Garthwaite, cellos; Miss Edna Colver at the piano.

Planning to Erect New Public Buildings

An ordinance appropriating $20,000 from the funds of the year 1910-1911 for the erection of a sub-police station and a free library at Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets was considered by the public improvements committee of the City Council last night.

With the matter was laid over in committee, the project will probably be recommended.

An ordinance carrying an appropriation of $20,000 for the erection of a fire house at Magnolia and Thirty-fourth street met with similar action.

ABANDON HOPE OF BOY BEING ALIVE

Father of Carlos Wright Believes His Son Has Been Murdered

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 17.—Hope that Carlos Wright, the missing Altadena youth whose overcoat was recently found in a cemetery near, is still living has almost been abandoned.

F. M. Wright, the father, received a telegram yesterday purporting to have been from San Francisco as follows: "Boy safe. If not home Sunday will write." It was signed "T. H. Allen."

A telegram to San Francisco brought the information that T. H. Allen was the name of a telegrapher who had sent the message for a strange man. When young Wright's overcoat was found in the cemetery there were signs of a struggle and the tracks of a rubber tired vehicle nearby.

Chinese Students to Incorporate School

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—The four cop rich Chinese boys who came to Seattle last month to gain an American education have taken steps to incorporate a private school under the State laws and to devote themselves to the study of English in order to enter the State University next fall. It is expected that the school will be made permanent and that there will be a constant flow of young Chinese students to it. A large party of Chinese students is expected to arrive soon.

MILL WORKER INJURED

A flying timber hurled by a rip saw struck C. A. Feppins, a mill worker residing at 310 Thirteenth street this morning and injured him painfully. The timber struck him in the groin.

CERTAINLY ENDS STOMACH MISERY

Headache, Heartburn, Gas and Indigestion Vanish and You Feel Fine in Five Minutes

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of Indigestion or Dyspepsia or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Water Brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

141st SATURDAY SURPRISE SALE

80c hand-painted

China Pitcher 25c

This pitcher is of a fluted design and stands 4 inches high; suitable for cream, also dressings for salads or puddings; trimmed with burnished gold in lattice design and decorated with baby roses.

It will make an excellent Christmas remembrance

No telephone nor children's orders

Don't forget, in your Christmas shopping, that if you trade at Breuner's you may win a $5000 home

On New Year's eve we present that East Piedmont Heights Bungalow to one of our customers. A certificate with every 50c purchase, 10 certificates or a $5.00 purchase entitles you to a coupon.

Open tonight until 10 o'clock

Buy your presents now and pay for them next year. We will trust you

Your Credit is Good

Breuner's

13th & Franklin Sts.

Between Broadway and the Narrow Gauge

CROCKER'S MANSION IS READY FOR OCCUPANCY

BURLINGAME, Dec. 17.—William H. Crocker's new $500,000 mansion in exclusive Burlingame is practically completed after being more than four years in the course of construction. It is a thing of architectural beauty and from the distance looks like a public library with its massive pillars of marble.

Furniture is being moved into the residence. Yesterday the painters task was over and the palatial abode is now ready for occupancy.

The new Crocker home is a wooden structure of fifty rooms and consists of two stories, an attic and a cellar. The outside of the house is coated with a thin layer of cement. Ten marble pillars stand at the entrance.

A feature of the mansion is the elaborate fire protection system installed. Throughout the place is hose on a system of revolving iron balls bearing a resemblance to huge cannon shots.

The William H. Crockers have not yet decided what disposition will be made of their old Burlingame home.

STRUCK ON HEAD BY MOTORMAN IS CHARGE

John W. Shannon, a salesman residing at 1957 Dwight way, Berkeley, called at the Receiving hospital last night considerably under the influence of liquor and suffering from a three inch scalp wound.

He said that a motorman of a north bound electric car on the Berkeley line inflicted the laceration by striking him on the head with his controller. The wound was sutured.

HOLLYWOOD BOND ISSUE DECIDED TO BE INVALID

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Construing for the first time the new State law governing bond elections, the Court of Appeal of the Second District published a decision yesterday holding the $100,000 Hollywood High school bond issue technically defective and therefore invalid. In the call for the election, the board of trustees of Hollywood neglected to specify times when interest should be paid. Under the old rule the fixing of such dates was left to the county supervisors in the case of Union High school district. The court held the defect vital.

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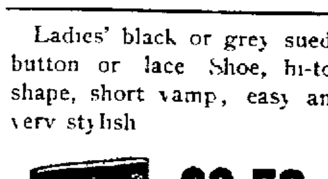

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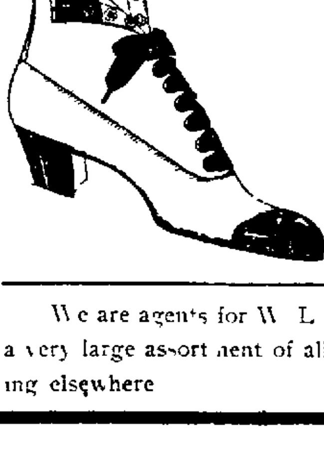

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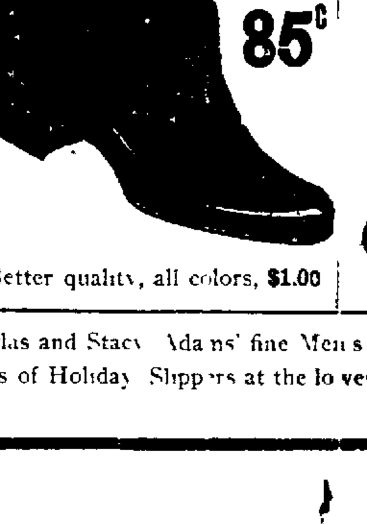

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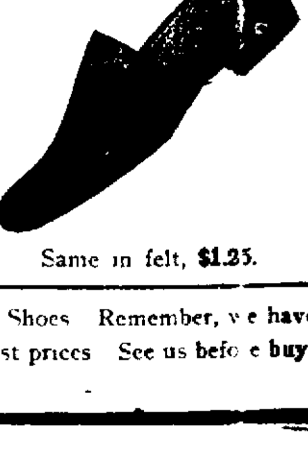

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